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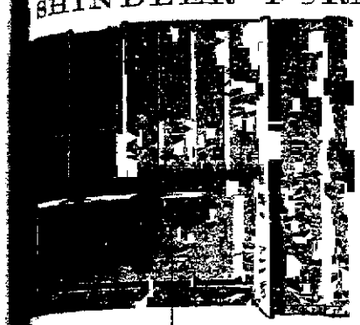

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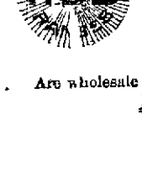

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DEMOCRATS OBSTRUCT THE HOUSE

Opposition to Brewer's Confirmation by Senators of Both Parties

HARRISON LEARNS ABOUT IDAHO

Distribution of Oregon Patronage—The Silcott Case to Be Hurried Along to the United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON Dec. 17.—[OREGONIAN office corner Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.]—The democrats still continue their methods of obstruction and to day adjourned the house in the midst of the introduction of bills after it had been in session only half an hour The republicans have not yet organized so as to attend by all matters of party policy and no one who has attempted to lead the republican side so far has been successful, except McKinley It has been positively demonstrated that no business can be done until the committees are announced and these are not expected until Tuesday or Friday The senate insists upon an adjournment on Thursday for the holidays, and Speaker Reed says he cannot possibly announce the committees before Friday Meanwhile the house will sit from day to day and adjourn without any practical results The leaders on both sides expect a fight if any radical change in the old rules should be attempted, but this will not come up until after the holidays

President Harrison to-day transmitted to the senate the extradition treaty with England, referred to in his message negotiated by secretary Blaine and Sir Julian Pauncefote British minister By its terms the number of extraditable offenses is largely increased, the most important addition being that of embezzlement, so that if the treaty is ratified Canada and the United States will cease to exchange a class of undesirable residents who have hitherto secured immunity from punishment.

The Samoan treaty negotiated at Berlin last spring has not been transmitted to the senate.

The executive session of the senate this afternoon lasted more than two hours. The principal topic of discussion was the nomination of Brewer to be associate justice of the supreme court. This was called up by Senator Ingalls upon the favorable report of the committee on judiciary Although there was no minority report confirmation of the nomination was opposed by senators of both parties it is said who based their objections on two grounds First his decisions in the prohibition cases in Kansas which were afterwards reversed by the supreme court, second the statement of facts in Judge Gresham's review of the appointment of a receiver of the Wabash system of railroads by Judge Brewer whose order in the case Judge Gresham vacated so far as it affected the roads within the limits of his circuit

It was asserted that these things just by a suspicion that Judge Brewer is a friend of corporation interests as against those of the public and that the facts stated in Judge Gresham's review warrant an investigation Friends of Judge Brewer it is said denied that he was in any wise unduly influenced in his action in the Wabash receivership but adjournment came before the case was disposed of It is believed however that the nomination will be confirmed probably to morrow

For several days past the Oregon delegation has been in earnest consultation or trying to agree upon the appointments yet to be made in that state At the close of each session the senators get together with Mr Hermann and discuss the applications on file and try to settle all differences of opinion It is expected that an agreement will be reached in a few days The senators and representatives are also in the midst of patronage dispensing work, and trying hard to reach some satisfactory agreement

The president has transmitted the following nominations to the senate Andrew M Crawford receiver of public moneys at Roseburg Or Frank M Poole, receiver of public moneys at Evanston Wyoming Fremont Wood United states attorney for Idaho Willoughby Cole of California United States attorney for the southern district of California George H Jard of California United states marshal for the southern district of California.

President Harrison sent an invitation to Delegate Dubois of Idaho to come to the White house this morning Mr Dubois went. The president told him that he wanted some information about the territory There was such an appeal going up from within its limits for admission that he wanted to know something of its claim to statehood Mr Dubois was ready to give information He is always very enthusiastic over Idaho

Mr President he said I want to make a very strong plea for that territory In 1880 it had 30,000 people to day the population is 325 000. Then we spent $9000 for school purposes this year we spent $ 60 500 in that line Every county in the territory has at least one newspaper and the average is two for each county The people have been looking at Idaho at long range We have ten millions of fine forest lands and 16,000 000 acres of purely agricultural lands. The lands taken up in the past year amount to 353 48 acres which represents an increase in population of 12,000 in the agricultural districts Our financial condition is sound the bonded indebtedness is about $140 000 and $1 000 is in the sinking fund and there is a balance of $54 000 in the treasury This year's product in precious metals is worth seventeen millions I think we ought to be a state Mr Dubois kept on firing figures at the president for twenty minutes

I am much interested in what you have told me said the president when he had concluded Wyoming too, wants to come in badly and a strong appeal will be made before the senate committee on territories to morrow by Delegate Carey and Dubois for a bill act on the two admission bills as will put two new stars on the flag

At the session of the Silcott defalcation committee to day it became evident that a majority was in favor of an appropriation bill to cover the deficiency The committee reassembled after the adjournment to consider the draft of a bill reported by a committee of its legal points involved but practically reached an agreement on a measure which may be regarded as a compromise between the diverse views of the members This measure will provide for reference of the subject to the court of claims which tribunal is to be required to pass upon the responsibility for the default on and adjust the claims of members who first moved First follows from their findings if they are entitled to reimbursement by the government and for the reporting of the committee is to be laid in front of the senate of the measure and agree upon details yet unsettled

The bill and report were drafted to night and will be presented to the house to morrow It is understood the committee is of the opinion that it is competent under the existing statutes for the secretary of the interior to offset the deficiency against the accounts of Silcott's bondsmen and to remove all question as to the loss being one which the government should not comply unless but legality but it will be recommended that the matter be referred to the court if claims Its decision will probably be made for an appeal to the supreme court if that be taken The bill will give precedence to this case over all others before the court

Senator Mitchell to-day introduced a bill to obtain the allotment of lands on the Umatilla reservation and to provide for the sale of the balance of the lands which were ceded to the government by the Indians

Senator Mitchell brought in several memorials from the Oregon legislature to day He read their titles himself and urged the especial attention of the committees to each One asked for the condemnation of a strip of land in Washington along the Columbia river for a railroad to make a connection from Pasco above Celilo to a point below the Dalles on the Columbia river Another asked for a change in the schedule of fees for surveyors to make the maximum $4 a mile for standard par lels $20 for townships and $16 for sections lines Another important memorial asked that the law restricting the general sale of lands to American corporations be modified to allow men or corporations irrespective of nation, to own mining property and another asked for the purchase and maintenance of a canal and locks at Oregon City

Senator Mitchell to day presented a memorial from the Washington legislature asking for legislation declaring the forfeiture of the Northern Pacific land grant between Wallula, Wash and Portland Or The memorial sets forth that no line has been built between these points, but the right of way is occupied by another road, and there is valuable land there which ought to be opened to settlement.

Among the bills introduced in the senate to-day were the following

By Mitchell—Chandler's bill of last congress for creation of the division of silk culture in the department of agriculture

By Teller—Authorizing citizens of Colorado Nevada and the territories to fell and remove timber on the public domain for mining and domestic purposes also providing that the half dollar shall contain one-half, the quarter dollar one fourth, and the dime one-tenth, of the amount of silver contained in the standard dollar, also his bill of last congress to grant irrigation companies the right of way through public lands for irrigation purposes

The senate committee on finance to day ordered a favorable report upon the bill to relieve the treasury of the necessity of carrying upon the books the balance of unavailable assets that have accrued since the formation of the government These amount to about $25 000 000 also the direct tax bill, in the shape in which it passed both houses of the last congress

The senate committee on education and labor has instructed Chairman Blair to report favorably his educational bill This action does not, however, bind any member of the committee as to his action on the floor of the senate

The nomination of William T Harris to be commissioner of education was ordered reported favorably

The senate committee on pensions referred the dependent pension bill to a sub committee

Senator Dolph from the committee on pensions to day made a favorable report on Quay's bill fixing $72 per month as the pension to be granted all persons who are or may become totally helpless from injuries received or diseases contracted while in the military or naval service of the United States

Delegate Dubois of Idaho will probably be appointed on the committees on territories and Indian affairs two of the most important committees in the house for his section It is understood that Speaker Reed favors the admission of the two north territories Delegate Carey of Wyoming will probably be named on public lands and military affairs

IN THE SENATE

Evil Organizations in the Navy—Mr. Mitchell and the Pension Office.

WASHINGTON Dec 17.—In the senate among the bills reported from committees and placed on the calendar were the following To relieve the treasurer of the United States from the amount now charged to him and deposited with the several states to increase pensions of pensioners who are entirely helpless

The committee on appropriations reported back a deficiency bill of $1 000 000 for public printing and binding and $250 000 for preliminary printing of the eleventh census The bill was passed.

A communication from the president in regard to the international maritime conference now in session, and recommending earnestly further extension of the limit of its continuance of two months from the 1st of January, 1890 be authorized was presented, and with accompanying papers referred to the committee on foreign relations

Chandler offered a resolution calling on the secretary of the navy for information as to whether organizations not authorized by the secretary of the navy exist among naval officers for purposes not merely literary or scientific, and if so what are the objects of such organizations and what officers are members of them, whether such organizations embrace only one branch of the naval service, and are designed to protect and advance special interests of that branch, whether any of them have been organized for the purpose of influencing congressional legislation whether sums of money have been paid or contracted for to influence legislation, and whether such organizations are compatible with proper discipline

It was asked that the resolution be laid over, and it was done.

Anderson offered a resolution which was agreed to calling on the secretary of the interior for information as to the disposition of lands comprised within military reservations that have been relinquished by the war department

Mitchell withdrew the resolution offered by him last week in reference to the failure of the pension bureau to furnish him with certain copies of order and papers in a pension claim Commissioner Raum had sent him the papers with a letter stating that he refused to furnish them had been based on an old regulation of the office which seemed a judicious one in order to prevent a waste of the effective strength of the office Mitchell remarked that any senator representative or duly authorized attorney of the applicant, or the applicant himself should have the right to copies of the papers There was a brief discussion on this point.

Mitchell offered a resolution which was referred to the postoffice committee calling on the postmaster general for estimates for the increased cost required for extension of the free delivery system to all towns and cities having not less than 8000 inhabitants and where the gross post office revenue is at least $5000, also to cities and towns of 5000 inhabitants and with a gross postoffice revenue of $7000.

After an executive session the senate adjourned.

In the House

WASHINGTON Dec. 17.—The session of the house was brief After the introduction of a few bills a resolution was offered for calling the states alphabetically for introduction of bills but was referred to the committee on rules. A nothing could be done the house adjourned.

OREGON POSTAL MATTERS.

Application for Clerical Allowance—Mail Route Up the Siuslaw

WASHINGTON Dec 17.—[Special Telegram.]—Representative Hermann to-day made application to the department for clerical allowance to various fourth class postoffices in Oregon among them being Heppner in Morrow county Hillsboro in Washington county; Grant, in Sherman county and Cottage Grove in Lane county

Mr Hermann also submitted to the postmaster general a lengthy petition of various citizens of Lane county asking for mail services from Florence to Bay's landing, on the north fork of the Siuslaw river, with James Bay as postmaster

Settled Outside of Court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—[Special Telegram.]—The hearing of two complaints against the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, one by the Merchants Union of Spokane Falls and the other by the Oregon Short Line Railway Company which was set for to day before the interstate commerce commission was indefinitely postponed by mutual agreement of the parties interested.

THE UNION PACIFIC COMBINE.

Investigation of the Northwestern's Conduct by the Interstate Association.

CHICAGO Dec 17.—The Interstate Commerce Railway Association met here to-day to consider the matter of the Union Pacific Northwestern combination The Rock Island and St Paul had joined in complaint to Chairman Walker asking him to construe the legality of the combination under the association agreement He declined to do this except on a vote of the association Then a motion was made by one branch of the service except the St Louis & San Francisco. The matter was finally warmly referred to the chairman for investigation and decision as to whether the agreement had been violated He is to report to the New York meeting of president in January

A SLOVENLY MASTER MECHANIC.

The Union Pacific Will Appoint a New Man to Save Their Engines

OMAHA Dec 17.—[Special Telegram.]—The Evening Bee says that George W Cushing, general master mechanic of the Union Pacific is to be retired His work it is said, has not proven satisfactory and the rolling stock and more especially the engines, are in the worst condition they have ever been The change will probably take place January 1 although nothing definite could be learned at this point.

The Great Northwest vs Railways

ST PAUL Minn Dec 17.—[Special Telegram.]—Attorney General Clapp to day rendered an opinion adverse to the recent application made to him to issue writs of prohibition against the Great Northern Railway and the new line of the Manitoba Railway company The effect of the decision is that the two companies have issued stock in excess of the amount authorized by its charter

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Anti Laughton Bill Voted Down, But It Will Pass in Less Objectionable Shape—Why Clerk Cline Called the Roll

OLYMPIA, Dec 17.—[Special Telegram.]—The house bill authorizing W Lair Hill to compile and annotate the code is as dead as a door nail The feeling that such an important thing as the compilation of a code for the flourishing young state should not be left to one man has assumed proportions sufficient to knock the bill higher than Gilderoy's kite, which any one could see from the debate in the house this morning and this afternoon. After a hot fight the bill was made the special order for January 9 Many members are willing to have Mr Hill come here and draft bills as the legislature may direct and submit them to that body for its action That is what his proposition amounts to only his idea is to prepare a code for submission to the legislature of 1891

The house is not in favor of paying Mr Hill $16 000 to find out what it knows now viz, that the legislature of 1891 will not accept the code submitted in its entirety but will revise and extend it at an enormous additional expense to the state Mr Hill it may be said in this connection, will not come here to obey the bidding of the legislature in drafting bills.

Another strong objection to Mr Hill's proposition is that it is backed by the Bancroft Whitney Company, of San Francisco which will get the printing of the code If Mr Hill's original proposition is accepted. There is no doubt of this F D Sanborn, the company's lobbyist, denies this. He says that at first there were relations between the company and Mr Hill but they have been broken off, and now Mr Hill is acting independently

The following telegrams which have passed between himself and Mr. Hill within the past few days do not verify his statement

OLYMPIA, Dec. 16

"To W Lair Hill Seattle Make no other proposition than the one already submitted to the legislature By all means retain the privilege of copyright F D SANBORN"

Here is the proposed code commissioner's answer

SEATTLE Dec. 16.

I will retain the privilege of copyrighting under all circumstances. W L HILL

Mr Sanborn is a very suave individual, and he may be able to explain that the exchange of telegrams was simply a joke He cannot do it simply by distributing sets of the California code

There was some talk among members of the house to day asking Judge Turner, of Spokane Falls, if he would be willing to undertake the contract. It has not assumed definite shape.

The assessment and taxation committee will meet Thursday night, further to discuss Mr. Hill's proposition His demand to retain the annotations does not strike the committee favorably They think that if the state pays for the work it should have the benefit of it. They also want Mr Hill to furnish 2,000 sets instead of 1,500, and have the work done in the state the committee guaranteeing to find a printer who will give a contract to do the work within the time specified for $8000

In the house Evans started the code ball rolling by moving to strike out that part of section 1 which vests Hill with power to build a new code from the code of 1881 Evans said the purpose of the motion was to get rid of the stumbling block code of 1881 and to forget that there ever was such a code He thought Hill was competent to undertake the work He did not care whether common law or court pleadings was adopted. Either would satisfy him.

Herren was opposed to the proposed change for the reason that the bill had been carefully considered by the code committee. He said the legislature should waste no more time on the code as since the session began it had passed only four laws at a cost to the state of about $37,000

Clark said the bill hides a negro of considerable proportions in the woodpile He could not exactly see the nigger he said, but he could smell him. He thought any other man could do the work as well as Mr Hill

Feigban thought the legislature should not be in a hurry to abandon a code that is fairly understood in its efforts to compile a new code He was not in favor of trusting one man or two or three men to draft general laws. He thought the legislature could designate whatever code it wanted

At noon the committee of the whole arose and asked leave to sit again After disposing of the Power medical bill at the afternoon session the house again resolved itself into committee of the whole with Grundy in the chair and resumed consideration of the vexatious code bill George said there was a disposition to kill the bill, and he hoped that some member who was honestly opposed to it would move that the committee arise and recommend that the bill be not passed That was the upright way of doing it, he said

Herren's amendment to the amendment to give the commissioner the use of the code prepared by the territorial commission was then voted down by a vote of 29 to 21 and the house breathed easier

Evans's amendment was then adopted by a vote of 29 to 18.

A motion that the committee arise and recommend that the bill be made the special order for January 9 at 2 P M was relegated to obscurity by an overwhelming vote Judson's (of Pierce) motion to strike out the enacting clause, which was intended as a test was declared out of order

Brown, of Spokane then moved to arise and recommend that the bill do not pass.

Judson of Pierce, made an explosive speech in which he declared that the code commission had proved a failure, and the state was out $8000 on the experiment. He said the legislature of 1881 revised the code and he thought this legislature could do the same.

Clark said the bill was conceived in iniquity and born in sin, and he wanted to kill it immediately. He said the poor thing had been tortured long enough and he wanted to settle it.

The motion to recommend the defeat of the bill was next killed by a vote of 25 to 20

The motion that the committee arise sufferred a similar fate by a vote of 33 to 13 McKay renewed his motion that the committee arise and recommend that the bill be made the special order for January 9 at 2 P M. It was accepted.

Section 1 as amended reads William Lair Hill is hereby appointed a commissioner to compile re arrange and fully annotate the laws of Washington passed at the various sessions of the legislature including those to be passed at the present session and the session of 1891.

If the allopathic physicians think they are going to have everything their own way in the board of examiners in the Power medical bill they will be fooled The legislature is disposed to give all schools equal representation on the board The allopaths saw this to day and did not press a test vote on the Power bill in the house

The homeopaths were out in full force in the house this afternoon and they were determined to have equal representation on the examining board and separate examinations or they would kill the bill which had been made the special order for 2 P M

President Higbee of the State Homeopathic Society was in the lobby When the house met Gephart presented the following petition which was signed by twenty nine physicians other than allopaths We your humble petitioners citizens of this state interested living and duly interested in their prosperity and welfare and especially the liberty of her people, would respectfully call your attention to the character of a measure now pending before your honorable bodies known as house bill No 7 purporting to be an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in this state but which is virtually a bill for the benefit of the people the much to be in accordance with the principles that they would be placed at the mercies of one school of physicians only, namely the so called regulars or allopaths as the bill provides for a board of examiners of nine members to be selected from that school of medicine Nine others by that same board must be selected also but from all other schools of medicine, by their acts acknowledged as worthy to stand in the face of honest competition but looks by legislation to compel the people to employ its members by excluding all

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others as by the terms of said bill any physician now practicing or hereafter beginning the practice of medicine in this state may be suspended for unprofessional conduct an if there is nothing conse dered so unprofessional by the so called regulars as for a physician of another school to take and treat one of his patients

Evans presented a set of amendments in behalf of the homeopathic school They proposed to amend section 2 so that there shall be boards of examiners consisting of five members from each school of medicine represented by a regularly organized state society of not less than twenty five members Each board so appointed shall have jurisdiction over the examination and licensing of all applicants

The following addition is proposed to section 2 which requires the board to keep a register "Any member of such examining board may give any applicant a certificate permitting said applicant to practice until the next meeting of the board when such certificate shall become void

Section 5 was amended so that applicants must show satisfactory proof of having graduated from a regularly accredited medical college

A substitute is offered for section 7 It reads as follows "Section 7—All persons licensed under the existing laws of the territory of Washington or having complied with the provisions hereof shall be taken and considered as licensed under this act and the secretaries of the boards herein provided for shall enter the name of such persons upon the register so kept by him as licensed physicians and surgeons, without application or fee upon the part of the persons licensed, and all acts and parts of acts heretofore passed in conflict with this act and the same are hereby repealed

The bill, remonstrance and amendments were recommitted to the committee on medicine and surgery.

As predicted in this correspondence yesterday, the bill to abolish the office of lieutenant governor was defeated by an overwhelming vote in the senate this afternoon This disposes of the bill so far as there were any likelihood of casting a reflection upon Laughton but not so far as the office is concerned A majority of the members of the legislature are in favor of abolishing the office because it is unnecessary, and within a few days Senator Watt will introduce a bill to abolish the office after December 31 1892. It will pass beyond the peradventure of a doubt. Laughton and his friends have no objection to it so long as it does not reflect upon Laughton Watt has canvassed the senate, and he says that body will pass his bill

When the senate met Austin and Fairweather, of the committee on elections and privileges, reported that the Rinehart bill be indefinitely postponed Chairman Watt filed a minority report He reported an amendment putting the bill into effect on December 31, 1892.

Houghton moved to adopt the majority report, and to shut off debate moved the previous question which was carried by a vote of 12 to 7 The application of the gag law made several senators very angry It was done to avert the tirade on Laughton, if any was contemplated The majority report was then adopted by the following vote

AYES—12.

Austin	Kneeland	Thompson Pierce
Baker	Lawrence	Vestal
Clough	Luce	Van Houten
Fairweather	Owings	Wilson
Farrish	Payne	Whalley
Houghton	Parkinson	Wolfe
Jones	Seaberg	Wooding
Kinnear		

NAYS—6

Drum	Hunsaker	Preston
Forsythe	Long	Watt

Long Preston and Watt asked and were granted leave to change from nay to aye They did not want to cast an imputation on the incumbent The vote as finally announced was 25 to 6 Rinehart in explaining his vote said it was not the man but the office, he was after It had been represented that he (Rinehart) was hostile and exhibited a vindictiveness against the present Houtenan governor He wanted to deny this absolutely He had no such feeling Laughton made an excellent presiding officer, and he had no personal feeling in the matter

Representative Oliphant introduced a bill today to assent to the provisions of the Hatch bill, to enable the state to lay its hands on the $15 000 which the general government annually gives to each state for the support of an experimental school in connection with the agricultural college

Representative Painter is the author of a bill to empower trust and surety companies having a capital of $250 000 or more on production of evidence of solvency, to furnish bonds the same as individuals

Representative Pickrell to day introduced a bill to compel the supreme court to follow the decisions of the supreme court of the United States in all cases pending at the time of the admission of Washington into the Union, preventing a departure from former precedents followed by the district and supreme court of the territory upon which decisions certain cases now pending in the courts of Washington were instituted The object is to prevent decisions disastrous to the deeds sins of our territorial supreme court.

Weatherford's medical bill introduced today, was drafted by an eclectic physician It provides for a board of five examiners one allopathic one homeopathic one eclectic physician, one scientific man and one metaphysician.

Kinnear's bill relating to suits against the state provides that the superior court of Thurston county shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the following matters All claims against the state which have previously been presented to the auditor of the state and have in whole or in part been rejected all claims for relief that may be presented to the legislature all claims for damages on the part of the state or any person against the state

It turns out that Chief Clerk Cline, of the house, called the roll at the Columbia theater last night to win a bet of $5 50, which Represen atives Ratter and Gilchrist put up to dare him to make the break Many members of the house were very mad to-day, and there was talk of having Cline before the bar and reprimanded Speaker Feighan said that if he had been at the theater he would have demanded of Cline what right he had to call the roll of the house in so public a place

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

The Penitentiary Defici ncy—Appropriation for Vancouver Reform School

The senate met at 10 this morning and seemed to be rather sleepy and tired Whalley introduced a joint resolution requiring the state prison committees of both houses to visit the Walla Walla penitentiary and examine into its management, and report upon the best way of carrying out the specifications of section 29 of the constitution and to report not later than January 31, 1890 adopted

Evans's house bill providing for the construction and maintenance of dykes and dams was referred to the committee on agriculture

The report of the committee on highways, means and claims on the house sub stitute bill appropriating $2100 for supplies and stationery of the members of the legislature was referred to the committee of the whole

Eddy's house bill providing for a temporary courtroom for the supreme court was referred to the judiciary committee

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

By Kinnear—Relating to suits against the state judiciary committee.

By Hasson—Providing for the state penitentiary appropriating $1 000 to cover the deficiency up to January 1, 18 committee of the whole

THIRD READING OF BILLS

Kinnear's bill in relation to the appointment and pay of orders of the circuit courts was then taken up It provided for the appointment of 23 and left the appointment with the judge The bill was defeated

The senate resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider the Walla Walla penitentiary deficiency bill The bill was read and the committee arose pending its passage Afternoon session The bill was referred to the committee on claims with instructions to report to-morrow

The senate then resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider the house bill appropriating $1 000 for the Vancouver school for defective youth The committee then arose recommended that the bill pass Passed

The senate met prior at by Clough asking for the appropriation of $600 from the United States to improve the mouth of the Columbia river was passed

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Bureau of Vital Statistics The Grist Mill Bill Passed

When the house met this morning Judson of Pierce moved that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with the senate on Kinnear's anti Pinkerton bill the house having refused to recede from its amendment The motion prevailed and the chair appointed Judson of Pierce, Kemp and Rutter

REPORTS.

From the committee on privileges and elections adversely on Eddy's resolution to redistrict the state for senatorial purposes

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

By Oliphant—To comply with the provisions of the Hatch act judiciary

By Clark—Requiring persons running steam traction engines on public highways to come to a full stop when teams are met, agriculture

By Painter—Allowing corporations to become bondsmen, judiciary

By Pickrell—Fixing the rules of construction in cases of action accruing before Washington's admission, judiciary

By Weatherford—To establish a state bureau of vital statistics and to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery committee on medicine and surgery

By Rotch—Authorizing canal and railroad companies to condemn land for right of way purposes The companies are to have a 200 foot strip for right of way The bill was referred to the railroad committee

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

By Ostrander—To protect stock breeders agriculture.

THIRD READING OF BILLS

By Clarke—Regulating the exchange of flour for wheat by steam and water power grist mills, passed

SENATE BILLS.

By Kinnear—To provide for petit jurors for the superior courts judiciary

MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Herron—Instructing the state auditor to ascertain the cost of the legislative printing up to December 21, 1889 adopted.

By Herron—Dispensing with the custom of reading memorials three times adopted

Senate concurrent resolution No 18 by Kinnear—For a joint committee to confer with the territorial code commissioners to find out how much is due them for their services Adopted

S C R No 27 by Whalley—Instructing the penitentiary committee to visit the Walla Walla prison and report laid on the table.

S C R No 17 to provide for blank committee reports printing committee

S C R No 24 by Long—Instructing the committee on insane asylums to visit the Steilacoom and Medical Lake institutions laid on the table

S C R No 19 by Wilson—Instructing the commissioners on salaries and mileage to fix the fees of county officers adopted

By Kinnear—To place the manuscript of the code commission in the hands of the secretary of state subject to the pleasure of the legislature adopted

THE STATE OWNS THE TIDE LANDS

Present Occupants Will Have First Right to Purchase at Appraised Valuation

OLYMPIA, Dec 17—The house tide lands committee had a protracted meeting to night and discussed the question at length It was suggested by several members that a bill embracing the following points in substance be introduced after the holidays It is understood that a bill of this kind has been drafted

First All ownership of tide lands is declared to be vested with the state Second occupants with bona fide permanent improvements are declared to have a preferential right of purchase the valuation to be determined upon by two commissions appointed by the state, the first to be known as the commission of appraisement and the second as the board of equalization The state recognizes all patents of the general government but ignores all scrip filing and rival claims to title

The Snohomish flats and tide lands at Gray's harbor, are at present covered by United States patents, which the state recognizes and validates

SALE OF OPIUM.

Law Points in the Case of the State vs L A Jones in the Supreme Court

SALEM Dec 17—[Special Telegram.]—Following is the syllabus of the decision in the case of the state of Oregon, respondent, vs. E. A. Jones, appellant appeal from Multnomah county

AMENDMENT OF PLEADING—CRIMINAL LAW APPEAL.—In a criminal action Appeals from justices courts the Circuit court has the same power as allows in an amendment of the pleading that it has in a civil case on appeal that is, the amendment must be in furtherance of justice and no new cause of action not embraced in the original pleading or intended to be so included, shall be added by such amendment.

LICENSE—OPIUM—MORPHINE, ETC—Sec 2650, Hill's code, makes it unlawful for any person to have in his possession, or offer for sale any of the drugs therein enumerated, without first having obtained a license therefor from the county clerk, and no person can procure such license under section 2660, except regularly qualified physicians, who keep a stock of drugs and medicines for their own use in prescriptions, and regularly qualified drug gists

MORPHINE OPIUM, ETC SALE OR GIVING AWAY PROHIBITED BY SECTION 2661 WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION —This sect on makes it unlawful to sell or give any of the drugs enumerated in the act except to those who present a prescription from a physician or pharmacist, and then only the quality or kind named in the prescription must be delivered and the prescription must be retained and kept or en for public inspection

PHYSICIAN — PHARMACIST — REGISTRY WITH COUNTY CLERK.—No physician or pharmacist can prescribe morphine, opium etc without first being registered with the county clerk, pursuant to section 2662, and by section 2668 it can in no case be prescribed except for the cure of disease, and then only in such cases and quantities as are recognized by medical scientists as proper and fit

PHYSICIANS OR PHARMACISTS PRESCRIPTIONS — By section 2661 physicians or pharmacists who prescribe opium or any of the drugs enumerated in the preceding sections, must keep a record which shall be open a public inspection in cases in which they have prescribed any of such drugs, giving the date of the prescription, the name and residence of the patient, the disease for which the prescription was made and how much and how often the patient was to use the medicine

CASES IN JUDGMENT —Where it appeared that a regularly qualified and registered physician sold and delivered morphine pills to a party he could not be exonerated when it also showing that he made and kept the record required by section 2664.

CRIMINAL LAW PRACTICE —In the trial of a criminal action if the state fail to prove a case sufficient to require the defendant to enter upon his defense, it is proper to the court to direct an acquittal, but not to, move for a non suit but such direction could be improper where enough is proven on the part of the state to require the defendant to introduce evidence

DIRECTION TO ACQUIT—PROVINCE OF THE JURY — If the state of the case be such as to require the introduction of evidence by the defendant it become the right and province of the jury to weigh the evidence and to pass upon the credibility of the witnesses and a direction to acquit would be an invasion of the province of the jury

THE FAST FLYER DERAILED

Accident on the Union Pacific Near Baker City—Three Trainmen Hurt.

LA GRANDE Dec 17—[Special Telegram.]—The west bound flyer was derailed five miles east of Baker City yesterday The train was running at a speed of about twenty five miles an hour when the accident occurred which was caused by the spreading of the rails and allowing the engine to upset

The only injuries were to James Watson an engineer, leg broken another engineer named Cronin, slightly scalded and bruised, J W Kitchen, a fireman slightly crushed.

The wreck caused a delay of about eighteen hours and the wounded firemen was brought to the home at his place to day, while Engineers Watson and Cronin were taken through to Portland to the hospital on to day's train

[Cronin and Watson arrived in Portland on the delayed train last night and were taken to St Vincent's Hospital.]

FIT FOR THE GALLOWS.

Blanton, the Colfax Murderer, Made No Secret of His Bloody Purpose.

SPOKANE FALLS Dec 17—[Special Telegram.]—The report that at Blanton, the murderer of Click at Colfax yesterday was lynched last night is unfounded He is locked in jail and the trial is set for next week Blanton lives at Oakdale and has the reputation of being a very bad man His townsmen speak strongly against him He is 45 years of age Blanton will probably hang as many have made free and frequent threats to kill both Doble and Click On the day he went to Colfax he said "If the grand jury find a true bill against me I'll fix them all"

News From Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA Dec 17—[Special Telegram.]—The long term Seattle convict, Davis who was the ringleader in the recent attempt to escape from the penitentiary has again made an endeavor to free himself

The electric light company has ordered new machinery and an engine of 100 horse power so as to increase the capacity number and brilliancy of the lights The company have ample funds to make this the best lighted city on the coast

County Assessor Hare Paxton who has for some time been East for treatment of the eyes, is much improved and is expected home shortly

The Young Men's Christian Association propose to erect a building here in the spring

Hon Thomas H Brents is reported very ill at Colfax

Monday while driving cattle at Ivons Ferry Robert Brad ifield was thrown from a horse and seriously injured internally

Governor Moore left to-night for a month's absence in New York and Washington

The fat stock show is in full blast and largely attended Many magnificent specimens are exhibited

There is splendid sleighing, and the town is exceedingly lively to night in consequence A hundred sleighs are flitting through the town under the electric lights filled with young folks who sing merrily as they pass swiftly up and down the streets

A Timber Claim Swindler.

SPOKANE FALLS Dec 17—[Special Telegram.]—A Beaver was arrested this evening on telegraphic instructions from Tacoma Beaver had opened an office here and advertised that he would give $400 for timber claim rights The sober was to take $25 cash and agree to pay $100 in sixty days and the balance sixty days later It is hardly necessary to say Beaver never met the first notes

Accidentally Shot and Killed.

SALEM Dec 17.—[Special Telegram.]—In the matter of the killing of W C Riggs near Sublimity Sunday afternoon the coroner's jury last evening brought in a verdict of accidentally shot by a gun in the hands of Oran Hammond. Orin and his father were alibi rated after the jury returned the finding

Supreme Court of Oregon

SALEM Dec 17 — Special Telegram.]—In the supreme court James F Mead was admitted a certificate from the supreme court of Kansas to practice in all the courts of this state

C C Beckman appellant vs Jackson county respondent appeal from Jackson county argued and submitted

Died at Salem Asylum

SALEM Dec 17 — Special Telegram.]—Miss Mary Moss of Beaverton Washington county, died at the asylum to day of dropsy. She had been a patient there for ten months

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PAN-AMERICANS COMING

After Their Meeting They Will Visit the Pacific Coast.

OVER THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINE

Portland Seattle and Tacoma Will Entertain the Representatives of all the Republics of the New World

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 17—A dispatch was received here to day from Mr Mallet delegate to the Pan American congress stating that the delegates to the conference will visit the Pacific coast at the close of the session

The delegates will come by way of the Southern Pacific, and it is understood they will also visit Seattle, Portland, Tacoma and Los Angeles

PAN-AMERICANS WILL COME WEST

A Trip Through Oregon and Washington Included in the Journey

TACOMA Dec 17—[Special Telegram.]—Samuel Collyer as president of the Pacific Coast Board of Commerce to day received a telegram from Will iam H Mills, the San Francisco vice president of the organization stating that the Pan American congress had accepted the invitation to visit the Pacific coast Mr Collyer expects that they will come out by either the Southern or Northern route and return by the other, and expects that Tacoma together with other cities of the North west, will royally entertain the delegates Mr Collyer says that he shall promptly notify the governors of Washington and Oregon, in order that fitting arrangements for their reception may be effected

Negotiations are believed to be in progress for erecting Washington college beyond the city limits

FIRE ON A WHEAT SHIP.

The Cargo of the Durham, Loading at Port Costa, Destroyed

PORT COSTA, Cal, Dec 17—[Special Telegram]—The British ship Durham loading with wheat at McNear's warehouse, caught fire early this morning She was towed into the stream and afterwards beached and a dozen streams of water poured into the hold The cargo will be almost a total loss but it is believed the ship can be saved

The damaged vessel was at one time a steamer, but in 1889 was converted into a sailing vessel She has two decks and two bulkheads She arrived here October 9 with 2940 tons of coal from Sydney and after discharging her cargo proceeded to Port Costa Her tonnage was 1997 This is the second fire within a few months that has taken place at Port Costa, the first one resulting in the loss of two ships entirely and the Kenilworth was so badly damaged that she was condemned but later was sold, and now sails under the American flag At the time of the burning of the warehouses at Port Costa we also destroyed with their contents A portion of the cargo will be a total loss, and work will be commenced as soon as the fire is subdued to remove the cargoes to lighters which are in the vicinity of the ship waiting for an opportunity to unload alongside The vessel is valued at between $65 000 and $70 000 and is insured for a considerable sum in various English companies in this city

As to the origin of the fire there is a theory that owing to the shortness of the day laborers and candles were probably used below decks by stevedores in loading the vessel, and at completion of the day's work a candle which had been burning during the work hours was not extinguished and did not burn out until an early hour this morning, when it ignited the sacks and started a blaze The theory is also advanced that a careless smoker probably was the cause of the fire.

LATER—The ship Durham which caught fire this morning, was flooded and the flames extinguished The extent of the damage is not known yet

MORE RAIN AT MARYSVILLE.

The Farmers of the Sacramento Lowlands Still Shut Out From Their Homes.

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 17—Rain fell to the amount of forty nine hundredths here this morning in a short time but the skies soon cleared and have remained so The Yuba river has dropped to the 10 foot mark Reports from the flooded tule districts are more favorable than at first, and the damage to crops will not be near as great as anticipated Reclamation district No 70 will be the greatest sufferers Letters from there to-day say that at least two thirds of the whole district is still under water, and that there is no possibility of saving any crops, while the damage to buildings and loss to stock will almost ruin a majority there

The families of all the farmers have moved out of the district until the water shall go down and leave the ground so that it can be driven over The direct loss in this district is now placed at $75 000

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS

Rotary Plow Supersedes Snowsheds.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 17—Vice president Crocker General Superintendent Filmore and a number of railroad officials, returned to day from a trip to the summit on the Central Pacific lines At the beginning of the month snow began to fall there heavily, and the officials took occasion to test their rotary steam snow plows The result was been so satisfactory that it is stated the practice of repairing and keeping up the snow sheds will probably be abandoned

Anti-Chinese Officials Removed

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17—Collector Phelps received a communication from Acting Secretary of the Treasury Fairchilder to day, to the effect that after Saturday next the services of inspectors appointed to enforce the Chinese exclusion act would not be required The decision, it is said affects Interpreter Carlton Rickards and Inspectors Charles Connell and W H Reynolds who have attended to the registration of departing and newly arrived Chinese

Postoffice Building in Every City

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 17—An Examiner special from Washington says Senator Stanford will soon introduce a bill providing for the erection of a postoffice in every town where for three years last the receipts have been $5000 or more the buildings to cost from $50 000 to $30 000

OUR DIFFERENCES WITH CANADA.

Restriction of American Vessels—Behring Sea Troubles Nearing Settlement

OTTAWA Ont, Dec 17—[Special Telegram.]—Prior members of parliament arrived to-day from British Columbia to confer upon the government the necessity of rescinding the order which prohibits American steamers on Puget Sound from being bonded for ship between American and Canadian ports on the Pacific Prior states that he has reason to believe the order will be immediately rescinded

The Behring sea trouble, Prior says does not appear to give sealing vessel owners much concern as they are making preparations for sending out a much larger fleet than ever The fact that fine seizures were made last season indicates weakening on the part of the United States which while the matter is in abeyance does not wish to admit a mistake in arresting on the claim of exclusive jurisdiction in Behring sea by withdrawing the protective cruisers He has reason for knowing this the British government has pressed the question of settlement upon the United States with more telling effect than General Sybelowski

MORMON THIEF ARRESTED.

Salt Lake Officials Who Notoriously Rob the City and County

SALT LAKE CITY Dec 17—The recent investigation of the grand jury into the alleged frauds in the disbursing of funds and making of contracts by city and county officials is resulting in a large number of arrests Mayor Armstrong was arrested last night, there being nine in all counts against him charging intent to defraud the city and county He is by Charles A Smith Bishop George Rainey Jesse W Fox, County Surveyor John C Cutler County Clerk L D Young Abram Cannon Alonzo Young Joshua Midgley Stephen R Marks and W W Willis were also arrested on indictments of the same nature All were taken before the United States commissioner and gave bonds in $1000 All will be arraigned Saturday

THE ELECTRIC GRIDIRON.

A Toledo Painter Roasted on the Wires—Stench of Burning Flesh

TOLEDO Dec 17—This morning Robert Dalton a painter while at work lost his footing and fell across two electric light wires He was instantly killed by the current The body lay for an hour or so across the wires which burned terribly into his flesh and from which smoke and a sickening stench arose

TWO MILES FOR EACH GAME

Rules of the Free Ball Players—More Room for the Pitcher

NEW YORK Dec 17—The Players league rules and regulations to day and proceeded to discuss the relations of clubs to the league and rules The committee on playing rules held a session in another parlor of the hotel The forenoon session was occupied in adopting a set of by laws A representative of the St Louis American association club is present, hoping to arrange for and rules on to the Players league

At the afternoon session on the report of the committee on playing rules was taken up The most important change was a provision to have two umpires at each game, one behind the bat and the other in the field. The pitcher's box is enlarged to six feet by four Tim Keefe's ball was adopted. At the evening session, on adoption of the report of the law committee Judge Henry Bacon was engaged as general counsel of the league at such times Judge Bacon was instructed to carry on not only a defensive but an aggressive campaign The constitution and articles of agreement were adopted and signed for the Pittsburg by their representatives on the board of directors by the convention then adjourned till March, the place of meeting to be selected by the president

No communication was received from St Louis in relation to an application for membership and it is likely that there will be none as Pittsburg a doubtful city, has come forward with its $5000 and signed the constitution and articles of agreement with the other clubs.

BAD ADVICE FROM GOV TOOLE.

He Exhorts the Montana Democrats to Remain Steadfast in Their Folly

HELENA Mont Dec 17—[Special Telegram.]—Governor Toole has been guilty of another proclamation It is time it is in the form of the gubernatorial biennial message to the legislature, and was issued this morning It was generally expected that the governor would wait at least until the senate had permanently organized and notified him that it was ready to receive a communication before he transmitted his message, but evidently the document was of such an important nature in his eyes that he could afford to disregard the fact that there is no legislature in existence, and, as in case of his first proclamation, to communicate with those whom he thinks ought to if immediate with those whom he thinks ought to if immediate with those whom he thinks ought to if immedi

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Price of lots this month, $120, $10 down and $10 per month. Call at once for a Bond, Maps, etc., on

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Fifteen years ago I bought some lots over the Sand Hills, back of San Francisco, near what is now Golden Gate Park, for $20 each.

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Time has revealed the fact that the $20 lots away over the hills were even then, in fact, worth much more than the Oakland lots.

The Oakland lots have doubled in value. The others, 3, 4 and 5 miles out and back from the foot of Market street, now sell for from $3000 to $10,000 per lot.

I learned a lesson from this, namely: "Always buy on the business side of the river or bay, and on the highest ground reached by a motor line." It may take time to develop, but as soon as made accessible by a cable or motor line, values will bound up to fabulous prices.

West Portland is on the right side of the river; 100 men are working on the motor line. Lots are 50 x 100 feet, and sell this month for $120; $10 down, and $10 per month. Prices advance to $150 after January 1. Buy this month and make $30. In 3 years these lots will be worth $900 to $3000 each.

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80 ACRES $120—THE PORTLAND CITY Real Estate Association is selling 608 lots in a "pool" at $120 per lot—$10 down and $10 per month; no interest. Of these 608 lots, 600 of them are West Portland, 50x100 ft. lots (two miles from river front, with motor line under construction) and 8 of them are 80-acre "timber farms," worth now from $2000 to $4000 each. You get one of these 608 lots. Every one has an equal chance of getting 80 acres, as division will be by lot. If you have a mind to get a home or make some money, now is the time to buy. Prices advance positively Jan. 1, 1890. Call at the office and secure a bond at once. Don't wait until prices go up and then get in a row with yourself for negligence. Address T. A. WOOD, room 1, I. O. O. F. Temple.

FINANCE AND TRADE

TUESDAY, Dec. 17.

FINANCIAL—Clearances, $312,760 05; balances $229.

Merchandise received by rail: 480 sks plaster, 2 cs shawls, 1 car furniture, 1 car road carts, 3 cs carpets, 17 pkgs glassware, 5 bdls paper, 7 cs boots, 2 pkgs stationery, 15 bxs, 14 bdls ax handles, 2 pkgs hardware, 44 bdls shovels, 21 cs boots and shoes, 2 pkgs dry goods, 12 pkgs drugs, 2 cs saddlery, 427 sks potatoes, 4340 lbs hides, 1 pkg millinery, 127 sks potatoes, 4340 lbs hides, 1 pkg butter, 35 bxs eggs, 49 bxs green fruit, 80 bxs dried fruit, 56,000 lbs barley, 10 tons hay, 1 head of sheep.

WHEAT—The market shows no change. Quotations: Valley, $1 20@1 22½; Walla Walla, $1 12@1 14. The following are the fluctuations of the New York and Chicago markets:

NEW YORK.	Closed. 16th	Opened. 17th	Noon. 17th	Closed. 17th
December	84½	84¼	84¾	
January	85¼	85¼	86¼	85
February	86⅝		86⅞	86¼
March	87½			87⅜
May	88⅝	88⅜	88⅞	88⅜

CHICAGO.	Closed. 16th	Opened. 17th	Noon. 17th	Closed. 17th
December	77	77	76¾	76¾
January	77⅝	77¼	77⅝	77⅜
May	82¾	82⅝	82¾	81⅞

OATS—The market is firm. Quotations: 30@ 32c. Two merchants were quoting eggs at 40c but it is doubtful whether they will bring the quotation this figure.

POULTRY—The market is easy. Quotations: Chickens, young, $4@4 50; old, $4 50@5; ducks, $4@6 50; geese, $9@10 50; turkeys 15@16c per pound.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Stocks to-day were dull and stagnant, for the general list, and the only features were supplied by a few stocks subject to special influences. The sensation of the forenoon was manipulation of sugar refineries, in which there is supposed to be a squeeze of shorts going on. The price of the stock, however, which opened at 68, was soon sold down to 61, and while buying demand was brisk and a premium of ¾ per cent was exacted for the use of a portion over those sold in the regular way, there was heavy selling of stock in early trading on brokers' options of three days, at as much difference as ½ per cent from regular sales. The market closed dull but strong at about the best figures. Oregon Short Line advanced 2¾, Consolidated Gas 2¾, Denver, Texas & Fort Worth 1¼, Lackawanna & Chicago Gas 1¼.

Government bonds, dull and firm.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Money on call, easy at 5 per cent; last loan, 5; prime mercantile paper, 5@7½; sterling exchange quiet and steady; sixty-day bills, $4 80½; demand, $4 84¾.

BONDS			
U. S. 4s (reg.)	126	U. S. 4½'s (coupon)	104⅝
U. S. 4s (coupon)	127	Pacific 6's	116
U. S. 4½s reg.	104⅝		

STOCKS.			
American Ex.	113	Northwestern	111¼
Canada Pacific	72¾	Preferred	140½
Canada Southern	55⅝	N. Y. Central	107⅝
Central Pacific	39⅝	Oregon Imp	46⅛
Burlington	106½	Transcontinental	24⅝
Chesapeake	17⅜	Pacific Mail	34⅝
Erie & G.	15⅝	Reading	9999
Erie pf.	29⅝	Rock Island	98
Texas & Texas	11	St. Paul	70¾
Lake Shore	107	Texas Pacific	19¾
Louisville & Nash.	86⅝	Union Pac.	69¼
Memphis Central	90⅜	U. S. Ex.	88
Michigan Pacific	69½	Wells, Fargo	138
Nashville & Chattanooga	82¾	Western Union	84¼
Northern Pacific	26⅝	Am Cotton Seed Oil	30½
Preferred	68¾		

MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Consols, 97 3-16. Silver bullion, fine ounce, 43⅝. Bank of England rate of discount, 6 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Sterling exchange, long, $4 83½; sterling exchange, short, $4 85½. U. S. bonds, registered, 4½s, 104½; 4s, 104½; silver bullion, per fine ounce, 89½.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, $4 81½; sterling exchange, documentary, $4 83½. Transfers, 27½ premium.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.

Alpha	$ 3	Ophir	85
Belcher	2 15	Overman	35
Best & Belcher	1 35	Potosi	80
Bullion	2 30	Sierra Nevada	1 15
California	4 10	Union	2 10
Challenge	1 40	Utah	1 10
Confidence	2 15	Yellow Jacket	1 40
Con. Imperial	1 80		
Con. Virginia	2 35		
Crown Point	1 40		
Exchequer	1 70		
Gould & Curry	1 30		
Hale & Norcross	1 75		

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Produce receipts during past 24 hours include: Wheat, 14,100 ctls, 4600 qr sks; barley, 4900 ctls; potatoes, 5400 sks.

Freights—Quiet, but steadily held. The Br bk Galatea, 1922 tons, has been fixed to load wheat, 1922 tons, for U. K., Havre or Antwerp at 36s 9d. For orders the Br bk Detroit has been chartered to load wheat at 36s for this port.

Wheat—The spot market rules steady with only moderate demand. Exporters fairly well supplied. Quotations unchanged. No. 1 shipping, $1 27½@1 28¾. Options—Buyer year, 1200 tons at $1 28¾, buyer season, $1 30¾. Afternoon call—Buyer season $1 30¾.

Barley—Weak and quite neglected. Holders offer moderately, but in excess of the demand. Feed descriptions quoted at 80c for choice, 77½c for No. 1. Options—Slow; buyer year, 80½c; buyer season, 80¾c.

Oats—There is a steadier feeling in the market, but the volume of business passing is of small magnitude; $1 20@ 30¾ are quoted for choice feed, and $1 27½@1 28¾ for No. 1.

Millstuffs—The demand is poor, and the market easy. Bran, $16@18 per ton; middlings, $14 50@ 18 50.

Potatoes—Choice grades are in good demand and prices rule steady. Receipts are liberal. Quote Burbanks $1 10@1 65 per ctl.

Hops—Slow; very little inquiry.

Wool—Quiet but steady.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Wheat receipts at the principal primary points during the past 24 hours were 403,000 bushels; shipments, 95,000 bushels.

Wheat—Prices were generally a shade higher at opening. Prices throughout the day were as follows: Opening 77c December, 77¾c January, 82¾c May. Noon—76⅝c December, 77¾c January, 82¾c May. Closed—76¾c December, 77¾c January, 81⅞c May.

Provisions—Pork, steady; $9 26 January. Lard, easier, $5 87½ January. Ribs, steady at $4 70 January.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000; steady; beeves, $2 70@5 75; stockers and feeders, $2@3; cows, bulls and mixed, $1@2 95; bulls, $2@2 40.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; steady; mixed, $3 45@ 3 70; heavy, $3 50@3 70; light, $3 00@3 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000; lower; natives, $2@5 50; Western corn-fed, $4 50@5 25.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Grain Freights—By steamer to Liverpool 4½d per bushel.

Shipments of wheat and flour from Atlantic ports for the week were: Wheat, 172,000 bushels; flour, 243,000 bushels.

Wheat—The market opened about steady but sold down at the close. Quotations during the day were as follows: Opening—85¾c December, 85¾c January, 88⅝c May. Noon—84¾c December, 85⅛c January, 86¾c February, 89⅝c May. Closing—85c January, 86¼c February, 87⅝c March, 89⅝c May.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Hops—Fair demand; firm. Coffee—Options closed barely steady, 10@15 points down, on lower cables; quiet; sales, 43,750 bags; December, $15 90@15 95; January, $15 80@15 90; February, $15@15 05; March, $15 05@15 15; May, $15 15@15 25. Spot Rio, easy and quiet; fair cargoes, 19½c; No. 7, 17½c.

Sugar—Raw, dull and nominal; refined, dull.

Wool—Steady and quiet; domestic fleece, 32@38c.

Copper—Dull and easier; lake, December, $13 75.

Lead—Dull and firm; domestic, $4 90.

Tin—Quiet and at outs teady; straits, $21 25.

Petroleum opened strong at $1 04¾, and moved up to $1 05. Then the price declined to $1 04¾, but the market closed firm at $1 04⅝. Stock Exchange—Opening, $1 04¾; highest, $1 05; lowest, $1 04⅝; closing, $1 04⅝. Consolidated Exchange—Opening, $1 04¾; highest, $1 05⅛; lowest, $1 04¾; closing, $1 05⅛. Total sales, 441,000 bbls.

Bar Silver—95¾c.

WOOL MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Wool—Unchanged.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—There is a confident and strong tone in the wool market, without any speculative feeling. Territory, Texas and California wools are moving at unchanged prices. In pulled wools there have been sales of choice super at 29@30c; fair to good super at 26@28c, and extra pulled at 32@33c. Foreign wools are firm.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

BREADSTUFFS GRAIN REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Weather throughout England is warm for the season. Wheat cargoes off coast are steady. Wheat cargoes off coast; waiting orders, two. Wheat cargoes on passage are quiet, but steady. Floating cargoes are firmer. California cargoes, off coast, 36s 6d. Quantities on passage are as follows: 2,089,000 qrs wheat and flour, and 400,000 qrs maize to U. K., and 956,000 qrs wheat and 235,000 qrs maize to continent. Imports into the U. K., past week, included 184,000 qrs wheat, 107,000 qrs maize and 192,000 bbls flour.

Shipments of wheat during the past week from Calcutta, Bombay and Kurrachee were 67,500 qrs to U. K. and 37,500 to continent.

The official estimate of the wheat crop in Great Britain is given at 73,267,000 bushels.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Spot wheat opened slow, closed 1 to 1½d per cental lower. No. 1 Cala 7s 8d; No. 2 Cala per cental, 7s 8¾d December, January, 7s 2c, February, 7s 1½d March, 7s 1d April and May.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Spot wheat and flour, firm.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Steady; demand fair; holders offer moderately.

Corn—Firm; demand poor.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Arrived—Bktn Ella, Gray's Harbor; stmr Oregon, Portland; sch Nora Harline, Coos Bay. Sailed—Br ship Waterloo, Cork.

PORT TOWNSEND Dec. 16.—Arrived—Str George W. Elder, Alaska; stmrs Queen of the Pacific and Wilmington, San Francisco. Sailed—Bk Southern Chief and sch Vesta, San Francisco; bk Margaret, Caronel.

ASTORIA, Dec. 17.—Stmr Michigan arrived in at A. M., left for Portland 11:30 A. M. Br ship Orpheus arrived in 3:30 P. M.

Wilhelmine Chief arrived down with General Gordon at 2:30 P. M.

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The Oregonian.

PORTLAND WEDNESDAY DEC. 18.

OREGONIANA

Bay City Tillamook county is to have a new church built by the Presbyterians.

The people of the John Day valley, around Mount Vernon are building a wagon road by means of which they will hereafter trade with Heppner, instead of with The Dalles or Baker City, as heretofore

The proposition of D. Bremeroff of Mc Minnville to build a flouring mill at Astoria has been rejected. He wanted two years in which to complete and either $10 000 in the shape of a bonus or 300 feet square of the Joe Hume property with a frontage on the river. The people of Astoria are now wide awake. They don't want to wait two years for anything no gives the earth for it either

A writer in the Chicago *Lumberman* in speaking of Puget sound lumbering interests, complains at the damage of the teredo which finds nests and hatches with logs which remain in the water a length of time. This is one of the points greatly to the advantage of the mills on the Columbia river. No such destructive element is encountered here and logs do not deteriorate with standing in the stream or mill boom

The residence of Sheriff T. J. Harris of Tillamook was burned with all its contents Mr. Harris was at his office and Mrs. Harris had been hastily summoned to the bedside of a neighbor's dying child leaving her own three little children in the house alone. The children set fire to some papers in the woodbox and were so frightened to give the alarm until too late. The baby was severely burned and is not expected to live.

Salem and Albany are racing to see which can first get connection with Astoria by rail. Both cities mean business. Albany has made the best start but Salem is making up for lost time most astonishingly. A Salem ite says: When I left Salem Saturday the people were crazy and all one could hear was railroad. Conversation falls flat unless one says something about railroads. The papers are full of it, and, in short, it is the absorbing topic of the day."

F. H. Norman, of Portland proposes to the Astoria Chamber of Commerce to establish a cold storage warehouse in that city if the business men will subscribe to $15 000 of the stock of the company to be organized Mr. Norman tells the Astorians that he is satisfied that there is no better location than Astoria for this sort of enterprise. The ice manufactured and consumed in this city alone would cover running expenses and large returns would be had from the shipment of frozen fish throughout the coast and to the East. The advantages of Astoria over Portland in this respect are manifold. As it is now the fish are caught here and are handled a number of times before they reach the refrigerator in Portland. With a railroad here they would leave the ice house and be put on cars going direct to their destination."

WASHINGTONIANA

A little son of G. F. Hedrick was injured at the turntable at Ilwaco last summer and the parents have sued the railroad company for $5000 damages

The Pullman *Herald* states that there were about 700 000 bushels of wheat 70 000 bushels of barley 85 000 bushels of flax and 60 000 bushels of oats making a total of 910 000 bushels of grain grown in the country tributary to Pullman this year

There are said to be but two flowing wells in the Northwest one at Pullman Whitman county Wash., and the other at Baker City. Bores are now being made in several places in Whitman county and at Pasco, but none have so far struck flowing water

Several Tacoma men have purchased the principal portion of the original townsite of Kalama, consisting of about 400 acres. The price paid is said to be $22 500. A company has been formed to carry on the business of disposing of the real estate accrued by the company

Any corporation says the Seattle *Press*, which builds a railroad or runs a steamship line through an undeveloped section of country need not fear that it will have to operate at a loss for many months. The axe and saw of the logger will follow close on the heels of the trackLayer the farmer will join the procession and sawmills will keep him company until a new railroad will soon be lined with rich cultivated and pasture lands and growing towns

The Stillaguamish valley is making preparations to secede from Snohomish county. A petition is being circulated asking that a slip of country the entire length of the county from east to west be taken from Snohomish county and attached to Skagit, and it has been signed by almost every man in the territory affected. The Snohomish *Sun* says the facts now divulged that the Hon. A. Robertson was pledged to use his influence at Olympia to secure the necessary legation

MERELY FOR DEMAGOGY

PORTLAND Dec 16, 1889

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN.

The statement made in your issue of this morning that "Portland is setting down to the permanent use of Willamette water, is one which is not substantiated either by the water committee or the people of the city of Portland. Of course as you say Portland is spending a large amount of money to pump more Willamette water" but this was a necessity forced upon the committee by the wonderful growth of the city and would have had to have been done, even if the water bill of the last session had become a law as it would have taken two or three years at least to bring in Bull Run water and until it was brought in the city would have been in danger of disaster by conflagration. The people of the city of Portland demand that the poorer classes of our people shall have as good drinking water as the richer do" and therefore there is no warrant for your statement that the Bull Run water scheme is a dead issue. X

Nevertheless it is a dead issue except in so far as certain persons are endeavoring to keep it alive for the purpose of political demagogy.—Ed

A COMPLAINT ABOUT SCHOOL RULES

PORTLAND Dec 16.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

The undersigned having a grievance of general interest begs to use your columns and draw attention to certain urgent rules and regulations formulated by a select few known as the Portland city school board for the supposed benefit of children parents and teachers but on the contrary simply working hardships and unnecessary work to all concerned. It is a well known fact among teachers that by the unnecessary rules of the board our public instruction is actually have to devote more time to the red tape formulated by the said body than to their work of teaching

On Tuesday last for good and sound reason no business for either teacher or public in general to know, I sent my family to the interior. They returned Saturday and today (Monday) I sent my children to school giving them a written excuse to hand to their teacher of the Lowndale Primary. This evening the children returned with a note from the principal of said school, stating that my children had been suspended from school for having been absent five successive half days as neither they nor their parents had been sick, and further stating that I would better see them by superintendent to have them reinstated which I am compelled to do if I would have my children to attend school again. I never heard of such an unjust—nay outrageous—rule which suspends a child from school for anything else than misbehavior or bad conduct. The board that passed this rule limits an excuse to sickness and compels a parent, who pays taxes for the support of the school to run here and there to satisfy a petty notion

If the honorable board has so much spare time let them devote their attention to passing rules to abolish pre existing evils such as compel children of all creeds—Christians Jews and heathens (?) alike—to sing the Lord's prayer and insist on a lot of mystifying religious stuff taught in violation of the law in one of our Portland public schools. If our school board wishes to pray cramp the street with the Salvation Army or bind and hope let them do so but our public institutions should be kept entirely secular and it would be well for the board to pay a little more attention to this matter instead of wasting time in formulating suspension acts like the one now in force

PAUL J. A. SEIBER

NORTHERN PACIFIC IN CANADA

Not Going to Quebec, But Reaching all Over Manitoba.

ST. PAUL Dec. 17.—[Special Telegram.]—President McNaught of the Northern Pacific & Manitoba Railroad and general counsel for the Northern Pacific returned to day after an absence in the East of several months. Interviewed regarding various rumors which have been current latterly regarding the Northern Pacific, Colonel McNaught said: The report published this morning that the Northern Pacific would build a line from Sault Ste. Marie to Quebec is not true and there is no foundation for it, in fact the company never had any intention of building a line in Eastern Canada and very probably never will. Several months ago President Oakes, Mr. Howell of New York and myself visited Quebec. Our presence in that city was telegraphed throughout the country and all sorts of speculations made

"I will tell you what we were there for. Oakes, Howell and one or two others and myself wanted to secure a salmon fishing ground. We called upon the premier and were successful in securing this. This is all that took us to Quebec but while there we met several personal friends who some time before had begun construction of a line of road in the province connecting the Quebec & St. Johns road with a branch of the Canadian Pacific. This road when completed will be thirty eight miles in length. Twenty lines are now built. The friends of ours were a little hard pressed for money and came to us for assistance. We made an examination of the property and finding the investment to our liking advanced the money necessary to complete the road. We acted as individuals and in no way was the Northern Pacific a party to the transaction nor is it in any way interested in the completion of the road or in the road itself.

So much for the Northern Pacific in Eastern Canada but with the Canadian Northwest it is different. We are deeply interested in that section of country and are doing everything in our power to further and protect our interests there. We are continuing our construction and will do so next year. Our plans have not really been definitely settled upon. The sale of the Great Northwest Central announced to have been made to an English syndicate a short time ago I have reason to believe has never been consummated. We would like to secure possession of the road, but do not want to pay the price the now asks us. Should we fail to acquire the property it would make but little difference for we would be able to interchange business as with it even should it become a part of the Canadian Pacific. We will make connection with the Great Northwest Central at Brandon when our line running west from Morris reaches that point.

In order to insure our having perfect connection and for interchange of business with this and other roads in Manitoba we several weeks ago were successful in having the privy council pass an order granting us the right to cross railroads in Manitoba to connect and to cross and to exchange business with all roads upon the same terms as these things are done by other roads. This order was readily granted us. All these roads were desirous of doing what was to the interest of the public as well as to themselves.

Regarding the report that we had consummated a deal or the purchase of a bridge over the Red river connecting Emerson with West Lynn, in Manitoba all I can say is that no such deal has been made and several others of us have all along favored extension of the Northern Pacific & Manitoba to Emerson and St. Vincent and this of necessity means our crossing of the river at some point near where the present bridge stands. It does not mean, however, that we should use this particular bridge.

QUEBEC Dec 16.—[Special Telegram.]—Premier Mercier is authority for the statement that the Northern Pacific will ask a Canadian land grant from Quebec

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I am instructed by King Lee & Co to sell by auction at their store No 68 Morrison street between Third and Fourth, commencing Thursday Dec 19 at 2 P. M., their entire stock of Chinese and Japanese goods consisting of fine Cassone ware Satsoma ware, Carved Ivory Rice ware Silk screens and banners elegant Inlaid Vases, Fancy Boxes in lo naments, Silk Dressing Gowns Toilet Sets Etc., Etc.

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CORVALLIS.

Lots Johnson to its third city now the terminus of O. & C. R. R. sale by Wise Smith & Co. agents in Portland. Two years cash basis; title perfect. These lots are bound to be in the manufacturing center of the Willamette valley. Corvallis is bound to become a city of no mean proportions. Many factories are to be built during the coming year. Call on or address the agents through this advertisement for pamphlet and map. Corvallis is on a direct railroad to all thriving towns. Every purchaser of a lot gets circular giving terms of building, which will be found liberal. Every purchaser of a lot gets circular giving terms of building, which will be found liberal. Every purchaser of a lot gets circular giving terms of building, which will be found liberal

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

THE KEY TO THE BOYS' HEART.—The coming New Year number of THE OREGONIAN will be the key to all the little hard work for the boys in the composing room of this paper and in the rooms and offices connected. In appreciation of the amount of labor involved in getting this number into the hands of the people on New Year's day can be found in the statement that the weight of the paper from the first page to that portion of the issue distributed on the morning of publication in Portland and Albina, and sent out by the first morning mails will be no less than ten tons. All the matter set up in type in the big book will be condensed into single columns, and these were separated and placed end to end it would stretch a distance of 3838 inches (401 feet and 10 inches), or over two of Portland's business blocks. The New Year's number of THE OREGONIAN will undoubtedly be a big thing for the boys and the entire Northwest, and it will be read and the entire Northwest, and it will be read with interest all over the coast and through the mines. All the readers of THE OREGONIAN, however, do not want to become possessed of a copy next, do not want to become possessed of a copy that the number was issued with but little preparation in mind.

EXHIBITIONS OF THE M. ZENI SOCIETY.—A committee of citizens, headed by Paul Sebeni, filed their articles on behalf of the Italian Mutual Society Mazzini. Its object is the maintenance of a sick benefit and funeral expenses for Italians, and social features are also in view. Copies of the articles were also forwarded to the proper officer of the secretary of state. This is the office of the secretary of state. This is the first lodge of Italians takes pride in being one of the first lodges of Italians takes pride in being one of the first societies in the Northwest to be incorporated under the laws of the state of Oregon. The Mazzini society numbers about 125 members and extends over the state of Oregon and Washington, and is one of the best organized societies of the Northwest. They have obtained the original of the articles of incorporation which will have place in a beautiful frame in remembrance of the great emancipator.

GENERAL MANAGER C. J. SMITH FROM SPOKANE.—General Manager C. J. Smith arrived yesterday from a trip to Spokane and Palouse. He states that the Moscow branch is completed to Wallace and will be opened for business about the 22d inst. The road will be completed to Mullan about the last of this month. The company will run regular passenger and freight trains between Spokane Falls and Mullan, connecting at Telkon with trains for points south and west. Portland, the contract for freight and passenger depots at Spokane Falls has been let to Heath. Work on the contract for grading will be entirely finished within ninety days. The yards is proceeding very rapidly, and will be entirely finished within ninety days. The five months the terminal yards will be completed, buildings erected, tracks and all other facilities provided, and Spokane Falls will have a system second to none on the coast.

WAS SHOT FOR $20.—John Vinney, the cigar stand at No. 41 Cstreet yesterday morning on an examination in Justice Tuttle's court had an entanglement of refusing to pay Nellie Hesser, formerly employed by him as clerk, the young lady alleged to be due for services. The girl, brought by Sheriff Beswick, the young lady testified that portion of the issue disputed by Vinney in August and up to the 1st of September, when she was temporarily refrained from seeking other employment as she expected to be called back at any time. Vinney refused to take her back, alleging that she was only willing to pay for seven days she worked in September. The merits of the case rests largely on the veracity of the principals, the court took the matter under advisement.

SUCCESSFUL CATARACT OPERATION.—About five years ago Mr. J. E. Hedges, of Tualatin postoffice, Washington county, Or., came to Portland to have a cataract removed from his eyes, both of which had been afflicted from cataracts. Mr. Hedges is a man old and an Oregon pioneer, having resided in the state since 1851. On November 5 the operation was successfully performed by Dr. E. Brown. Yesterday Mr. Hedges returned to Portland to have Dr. Brown fit the correct glass to the eyes, after which he read around the telegraph dispatches in THE MORNING OREGONIAN, and remarked: "He can read as well as ever." Thanks to the operation Mr. Hedges has been able to guide himself about his own home for the first time in years.

LOCATIONS ON THE CHINESE.—The displacement of the Chinese at Second and Oak by Mr. Wolff's new building, bids fair to be followed by similar action on the part of Mr. F. Wolff. Mr. Wolff already owned the south half of the building Mr. Weinhard's building, and recently effected the purchase, through the German Savings association, of the north half for $40,000. There is good reason for believing that when the present lease the Chinese have is forfeitable business houses will displace them. It was through this society, also, that Mr. Weinhard bought his property.

LECTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT.—Last evening Miss Elocutionist, Ella Loeta Swarton, of Memphis, made her first bow before a Portland audience, to a rather small, though appreciative number, at Castle Hall, K. of P. lodge. Miss Swarton delineated her different characters in a manner that neared perfection, and she proved herself to be a master of a profession to which many aspire, but so few attain. She was assisted in the entertainment by vocal solos and duets by some local talent, among them being a solo by Mr. and Mrs. Waddell, and a tenor solo by Mr. Hannasch.

THE SIGN.—A handsome copper sign bearing the words "New Market Block" has been placed on the building now being completed at the corner of Ash and Second streets, while just above the queer looking thing made of copper and metal resembling a medieval or mythological relic, on the back of which in raised letters is the words "1889." The sign is probably intended to convey the idea that the building is an annex to the Market block, erected in 1883. Just who Mr. D. P. Thompson or Mr. Walter F. Burrell is responsible for this "sign" has not been ascertained.

THE PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.—General Williams, vice president of the Pacific Coast Board of Commerce, yesterday received a dispatch from Mr. Samuel Collyer, the president of the body, stating that the Pan-American congress will visit this coast, but the date of their arrival and the route by which they will come have not been decided. A committee was appointed by the Pacific Coast Chamber of Commerce to invite the Pan-Americans to visit this coast, and the result shows what can be accomplished by an association.

THE GREAT PEACEMAKER.—If you want your wife to forgive you all your past and prospective misdeeds bring her a handsome pattern suit for a present. The remedy never fails. A large and varying array of imported and domestic goods on display in elegant boxes, is to be seen in J. & C. Co.'s corner window display. Prices range from $3.50 to $21. The fair sex may retaliate by presenting in some very handsome holiday goods, which can be purchased for $1 up to $5. Twelve dozen black coney muffs will be sold for only $1.85c.

LAND GROWTH.—Fairhaven is the most wonderful town in America for rapid growth. A year ago it was an old donation claim belonging to Dan Harris, the pioneer, who settled on it over thirty years ago. To-day it is a live, bustling city of stores and residences, wharves, improved land and a fine hotel, disputing the superiority of Seattle or Tacoma in location and railroad and shipping circles.

RETAIL CONNECTED.—In one of the locals of Monday the announcement was made that King, Cook & Co. would sell out entirely, which should have read that they will sell their entire stock of dress goods. An auction will take place in Cotillion Piano Parlors, Montgomery street, beginning Thursday, Dec. 19th, at 10 A. M., when all the Japanese ware will be sold irrespective of what they may bring.

ORIENTAL ELECTION.—The members of the Oriental staff and line officers of the First regiment N. G. met at the armory Monday evening to elect a new board of directors, for the ensuing year. C. J. Wheeler was elected secretary; D. J. Malarkey, treasurer; and Major B. B. Tuttle, H. L. Kelly, W. Moore and Ben E. Smith a committee to settle up the affairs of the regiment.

THE POLICE BALL TICKETS.—The police have actively interested themselves in a good cause, that of selling tickets for the Woman's Refuge Home benefit. A good many tickets have been disposed of, for which the holders have the thanks of the ladies connected with the Home. It is a worthy cause, and deserves a liberal response from Portland citizens.

FOR THE BEST.—When you buy Wheatland lots you get cleared, level, high, have splendid view and perfect drainage, near stores, schools, Mt. Tabor motor line and O. R. & N. railway. Lots $5 down and $1 per week, no interest, no taxes. Call before all are sold, on G. W. McCoy, Chamber, No. 10 Stark street UP STAIRS.

AUCTION AUCTION SALE of holiday goods, dry goods, etc. We will sell at our salesroom, No. 42 Front street, on Friday, Dec. 20th at 10 o'clock, dry goods, bankrupt stock, boots, shoes, hats, overshirts, underwears, etc. Gilman & Co., auctioneers.

ONE OF THE MOST noticeable events in connection with the history of Astoria takes place today. The Astoria Real Estate and Trust Company will place the Railway Addition on the market. Call and see plat.

DAILY CONTINUATION AUCTION SALE of woolen blankets, underwear, boots, shoes, blankets, dry goods, holiday goods this morning at 10 o'clock, by Gilman & Co., auctioneers.

THE CHICAGO *Inter-Ocean* says: "The Jinglers have succeeded till success ceased to be a virtue," and the Chicago *Times* says: "They provoked countless applause."

DON'T FORGET to send a list of views of the Columbia river scenery to your friends Christmas. Special gallery, northwest corner of Third and Washington streets.

CHRISTMAS SALE at Hildebrand mill party parlors, 168 Washington street, New Park theater building. Great bargains in trimmed hats, bonnets and toques.

SANTA'S LATEST NOVELTY are the snow picture calendar photographs, $2 per dozen. 225 First street.

NEW UMBRELLAS WANTED at Kohn's to assist in the trade department.

MEALS 25 cents, at the St. Charles Restaurant.

EXCELLENT DINNERS at The Revere House.

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT

Local Report.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 17, 1889.

Pacific Coast Time	Bar.	Tem.	Rltv. Hum.	Direc'n of Wind	Velocity of Wind	Rain.	Weather
5 A. M....	29.86	42	100	SE	Lt	T	Cldy
5 P. M....	29.90	35	91	W	Lt	00	Cldy

Maximum temperature, 48; minimum temperature, 32; highest velocity, 15; change, —0.1.

	Normal.	Mean.	Departure from Normal.	Accumulated departure since Jan. 1.	Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1, 1889.
Temperature	40	36	—5	—37	849
Precipitation	.27	.06	—.21	—2.13	—18.42

Total precipitation from July 1, 1889 to date, 13.43; average precipitation from July 1, 1889, to date, 18.61; deficiency in precipitation from July 1, 1889, 5.18 inches.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Forecast till 8 P. M., Wednesday: For Oregon and Washington: Rain.

PASSENGER LISTS.

OVERLAND.

Northern Pacific—Passed Ellisten December 16: Following first-class passengers passed Ellisten today: Geo. L. Tracy, H. L. Chumber, Jr., Wm. Welch, R. D. Adkins, John O'Shea, C. E. Moulton and wife, W. T. Baldwin, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. C. A. Gatz, G. A. Gage and wife, Mr. Geo. G. Allen, Dards S. Allen, A. C. Farvis, A. D. Davidson, J. A. Cusping and family, S. D. Marks and wife, Mr. Miller, Mr. Custer, Mrs. Lisselle, Mr. Molley, Mr. Ames and son and 117 second-class passengers.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S EXCURSION RATE.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company place in effect to be used only on December 24, December 25, December 31 and January 1 an excursion rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip between all local points west of Spokane Falls, inclusive, restricting destination of ticket to a distance of 200 miles or less from point at which ticket is sold.

The object of this rate is to accommodate the many people who would perhaps like to take a short trip during the holidays, but see no special reason for so doing unless some inducement is offered in the way of railroad fare.

Tickets will be sold only on days above stated, and will be limited to January 2 for the return trip.

FINE PAINTINGS AT LOW PRICES.

Last night at Masonic hall Professor Tojetti was very much disappointed in regard to the attendance at his sale. A number of fine pieces were sold at very low prices not bringing much more than the price of the frames. The main object of the auctioneer seemed to be to convince the audience that there was no limit to any picture in the collection, and in order to do this he was compelled to sell a number of good things at ruinous prices. We are assured by Professor Tojetti himself that all his large paintings will be closed out to-night regardless of their value as all his arrangements are made to depart for Europe in a few days.

BRIEF MENTION.

Do not buy a cheap piano when you can get the very best for the same money. H. Smaltzer, the well-known music dealer at 214 First street, has just received an immense shipment of the famous Steinway & Sons and Chickering & Son's pianos—the best instruments in the world. He also carries the only high-grade organ—the Burdett. He is the only Portland music dealer who buys direct from the factories for cash only.

THE NEW MAGNOLIA.

The New Magnolia is the only first-class family restaurant in the city. Everything is new and neat, and the tables are supplied with the best the market affords, and served in the best possible manner. Rates very reasonable. 124 and 126 Fourth street, Portland, Oregon. G. C. RIPPS.

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One hundred dozen special novelties, just opened. Prices, 50c, 75c and $1 each, at Kohn's. These are the latest styles in silks, and new in shapes, and are special low prices for the quality offered. At Kohn's, corner Second and Morrison.

NOTICE.

Suits or pants ordered at Gordan Bros' and not called for in three (3) months, will be sold from now on, for one week, for cost of material.

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The rarest selection of dried fruit will always find them at the largest store at F. Dresser & Co., 281 283, 285 Third street corner Jefferson.

Holiday Excursion via Union Pacific Railway.

For the Christmas and New Year's holiday season of 1889 90, the Union Pacific railway will sell excursion tickets from all railstations or its lines west of Huntington to any other all station on its lines within a radius of 200 miles, at the low rate of *one and one-fifth fare for the round trip.*

Tickets will be sold December 24, 25, 31, 1889, and January 1, 1890; good going on date of sale, and good returning until January 3, 1890, inclusive. This will afford every one an opportunity to visit their friends and enjoy the occasion.

For tickets, rates, time of trains, etc., apply to George S. Taylor, city ticket agent, corner First and Oak street.

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Tourist sleeping cars daily between Portland and Chicago. Twenty-five miles the shortest route and seven hours and thirty-six minutes in advance of competing lines! Call at 121 First street, corner Washington!

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Leaves Port and daily at 7 A. M. via the Union Pacific rail ay, with through sleepers and dining cars. Time to Chicago, only seventy hours. Call at Union Ticket office, 81 First street for tickets and berths. George S. Taylor, city ticket agent.

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THE CALIGRAPH TYPEWRITER—Stands ahead. Machines sold on installments; rented and repaired. Typewriter supplies of all kinds. Send for catalogues. Wiley B. Allen & Co., 211 First street, Portland, Or.

G. Heitkemper, at 161 Third street, has the largest and best selected stock of diamonds, watches and silverware in the city, and can afford to sell them at low figures.

"James, I will meet you at Gordan Bros.' store 167 First street and buy you a suit of clothes for the holidays, from their uncalled-for suits, as they are selling $20 for $8."

The new jewelry store at 161 Third street, is the place to get nice attractive goods at low figures. G. Heitkemper, Proprietor.

WILL YOU SUFFER WITH Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Cure is guaranteed to cure you. Blumauer & Co. Druggists.

Xmas *Lo-Bo's Graphic, Holly Leaves, Figaro* and *Paris Illustre*, at Dekum's, 49 Washington street.

Don't be a nuisance! Cure that cough with Kidd's Cough Syrup. 25 cents.

Why suffer from a cold when Ammen's Cough Syrup will cure you at once.

Follow the crowd to G. Heitkemper's jewelry store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria;
When she was a child, she cried for Castoria;
When she became Miss she clung to Castoria;
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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CHILBLAINS POSITIVELY CURED by one or two applications of Dr. Bernale's Chilblain Cure. Dr. A. S. Bernstein, Surgeon Chiropodist, 138 First st., cor. of Morrison, room 12. For sale by all druggists. Price per bottle, 25c. Consultation free.

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Born for this season's patronage. No "accumulations" of years back. The Most Exquisite Stock of Fads and Fancies in
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Overcoats	20 00	15 00
Overcoats	25 00	17 50
Overcoats	30 00	22 50
Men's Suits	15 00	10 00
Men's Suits	17 50	12 50
Men's Suits	20 00	15 00
Men's Suits	25 00	17 50
Men's Suits	30 00	22 50
Men's Suits	35 00	27 50

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The Overland Route.
Two trains daily, leaving Fifth and Flanders sts., No. 4 "The Limited Fast Mail," leaving at 7 A. M., carries vestibule, Pullman palace sleeping and dining cars through from Portland to Chicago, via Council Bluffs without change; this train also makes direct connections for Walla Walla, Dayton, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Helena, Butte, and St. Paul.
No. 2, the Overland Flyer, leaving at 9 P. M., carries Pullman sleepers, modern day coaches and new colonist sleepers, Portland to Chicago, via Council Bluffs without change, making direct connections for Salt Lake, Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis; also carries through Pullman sleeper and day coaches for Walla Walla, Colfax, Farmington, Rock Island Spokane Falls, making direct connections at Dayton, Pomeroy, Lewiston and Moscow. West bound trains arrive at 6:40 A. M. and 6:40 P. M.

From Portland, Leaving at 10 P. M.	From San Francisco, Leaving Spear st. 10 A. M.
Oregon....Dec. 1, 13, 25	Columbia....Dec. 4, 16, 28
State.....Dec. 6, 17, 29	Oregon..Dec. 8, 20, Jan. 1
Columbia..Dec. 9, 21	State.....Dec. 12, 24

The company reserves the right to change steamers or sailing days.
To Astoria.—Steamer S. G. Reed leaves Portland Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 A. M., landing at way points on Oregon side. Telephone leaves Portland Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 A. M., landing at way points on Washington side. R. R. Thompson leaves Portland Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 11:30 P. M.
The R. R. Thompson and S. G. Reed leave Ash street dock; steamer Telephone leaves foot Alder st.
To Dalles and Cascades.—Leave Ash street at 6 A. M., except Sundays.
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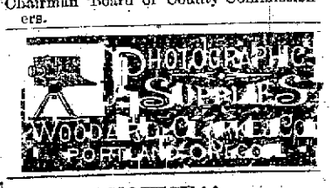

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"FREE SILVER."

No one need be surprised that the friends of "free silver" in congress are not satisfied with Windom's plan. It is a shrewd device to escape "free silver," but the silver men would probably prefer the present situation, which makes it the duty of the secretary to coin at least $2,000,000 of silver dollars a month, to the Windom plan, which makes it discretionary with the secretary whether he will or will not buy silver bullion. The anti-silver men understand perfectly well that Windom's plan was intended as a mere compromise. Windom fears free silver, so he offered a compromise, but the "free silver" men are too sharp to be caught. The anti-silver men know that the Bland act is vicious, that we have escaped evil thus far by commercial good luck rather than good sense, and they prefer Windom's policy to the Bland act, since in an emergency the secretary can shut down on silver.

Under "the Windom plan" the secretary proposes to issue treasury notes against the deposit of silver bullion at its market value when deposited; to make these notes receivable for customs, internal taxes and all public dues, and to make them redeemable, at the option of the government, in gold coin or in silver bullion at the market price on the day of redemption, or in silver dollars if the holder prefers these. The coinage of silver dollars is at the same time to cease. In the event that silver has fallen in price between the issue and the redemption of the note the government will lose the difference, and if it has risen, the government will make a profit. This plan, if once enacted, would be preferable to the present Bland silver act, under which silver might become redundant, but it would stop the coinage of the Bland silver dollar, and provide a new currency in which a dollar bill will always represent a gold dollar's worth of silver. Of course this plan is not acceptable to the friends of free silver, who want to perpetuate our present 72-cents dollar, which fluctuates with every change in the price of silver. Windom's scheme is a step nearer honest money than the Bland act, and for this reason the silver men of all sorts do not want it. The silver men do not like Windom's scheme because it includes the cessation of the compulsory coinage of silver dollars under the present laws; they never would consent to clothe the secretary with an authority that he could use to stop the purchase of silver for coinage. If the silver men should succeed in obtaining free coinage it would result, in time, in the substitution of silver for gold as a standard of value. If the secretary did not interpose to stop the process, there would be added to our currency an amount of paper that would make its exchange for gold impossible, and would imperil the continuance of the gold standard. But the silver men are resolved that the secretary shall not have the power to stop the purchase of bullion and issue of certificates upon it, and the anti-silver men distrust the plan as threatening a redundant currency in silver notes that in the end will drive out gold.

The efforts of mine owners for "free silver" are supported by a class of greenback philosophers who are always crying, "we want the poor man's money, the silver dollar or the greenback; we want to put down the gold bugs." The real object is inflation, "cheap money," something of little value for payment of debts—the less value the better.

The Bland act of 1878 was open to objections but the coinage authorized was not illimitable. The Windom plan is preferable to this, but the silver men see its purport, and will not have it. They will either get "free silver" or a monthly coinage of $4,000,000, or will be compelled to be content with the present situation.

THE OLDS CASE.

The action of the supreme court in the case of "Sandy" Olds, really causes no surprise since the case follows the regular course of justice, so-called, which at once, upon the commission of murder undertakes to prove—for a consideration—that no crime has been committed. In the endeavor the case is usually beaten back and forth between the circuit and supreme courts, until public sentiment is worried into the acceptance of a verdict for a minor offense possibly one of acquittal. It is well known, moreover, that extraordinary effort has been brought to bear in this case, by a class of men, especially interested in the vindication of Olds, not so much for the sake of the man, as for that of the "profession" of which both he and his victim were industrious, shrewd and devoted members. Hence, the ground upon which the new trial was ordered should create no surprise.

The very title of the case upon the court docket is misleading. Instead of "The state of Oregon vs. Charles Olds," it should be, "The gamblers of Oregon vs. the gambling law."

The "sporting fraternity" of this city confidently depend upon two forces to aid them in their determined violation of the law. One of these is the loyal friendship of the police and the other, the full-handed fealty of their brethern in the "profession." From present indications they are not likely to prove the victims of misplaced confidence. The class of lawyers who are always in league with criminals against society, so long as the criminals have money, find a harvest in cases of this description.

IMMIGRATION AND CRIME.

The Cronin trial is a fresh proof that the most atrocious crimes committed in America are wrought by foreigners. This is not intended as a stigma upon any particular race, for the anarchists who were hung for the murder of the Chicago police included several German anarchists, an English radical and a native born American from Texas. Nevertheless it is true that the despotic governments of Europe do breed political incendiaries with great rapidity, while ignorance, poverty and a desperate struggle for existence multiply the numbers of the chronic criminal classes. The political incendiaries and criminals are landed upon our coasts and attempt to be as lawless and turbulent, as they were in the Old World. The Clan-na-Gael is a stupid attempt to transplant to America a political secret society that has no excuse for existence save under a despotic government, and the famous "Molly Maguires" of the mining districts of Pennsylvania were nothing but the "Ribbon Men" of Ireland transferred to America. As Europe becomes too hot to hold these political incendiaries and criminals they are forced to take refuge in America. They have no capacity to distinguish between liberty and license, and so they attempt to practice in the United States the same crimes and general lawlessness that forced the Old World to expatriate them. The result is that in proportion to their numbers the foreign immigration is responsible for a very large amount of the crime committed in the United States. The Irishmen who killed their countrymen, Cronin, executed him just as Joe Blake and his fellow assassins murdered Burke and Cavendish. This imported habit of assassination and lawlessness can only be eliminated by time, just as it took two centuries to get the nasal twang and scream out of the voices of the descendants of the Cromwellian Puritans who settled Massachusetts Bay.

The governments of Europe systematically dump their paupers and criminals on our soil. The Prisoners' Aid Society of London has been shipping convicts from England to Texas at the rate of one or two a week for several months. No wonder that the foreign immigration furnishes a prison population out of all proportion to its relation to the general population; no wonder that the increase of crime has kept step exactly with the increase of immigration of certain nationalities. These immigrants have suffered much from poverty and ecclesiastical tyranny, that nourishes ignorance, and they bring to this country some of the social diseases and nihilistic tendencies that have been stimulated into life by their tormentors and extortioners at home. They are imported "kuklux" who are stupid enough to imagine that they can safely set up their ideas of nihilism and anarchism in America.

LAND INJUSTICE.

The congressional delegation from Oregon, Washington and California ought to join hands to right the rank injustice with which our Life Saving Service on this coast is treated by the government. At Cape Disappointment on Baker's bay, in Pacific county, Wash., there is a life saving station under charge of Captain A. T. Harris, who has a crew of eight men. Captain Harris receives but $700 a year, and his men receive each $50 per month, with the privilege of working at other employment when not engaged in life-saving duty. Out of their pay these men are obliged to board themselves and pay for their uniforms. The quarters furnished them were originally a light-keeper's dwelling but were condemned by the government fifteen years ago as unfit for three men to live in. Today this condemned building, which has never been repaired, is occupied by fifteen persons of the life-saving crew and certain employes of the light house service. On Monday morning last Captain Harris brought one of his crew, whose leg had been broken, to St Vincent hospital in this city, which includes a government ward, and asked that the man be granted the medical and surgical privileges furnished other government employes of the marine service. The surgeon in charge was obliged to refuse this application, because while he was authorized by law to receive light house men, revenue marine men and naval men he had no authority to receive employes of the life saving service. Of course this is grossly unjust to a class of men who, for very small pay, perform most perilous service and endure severe hardships when on duty.

There is something singularly absurd in a law which furnishes hospital privileges to a sailor whom the life saving crew rescues from a wreck and yet denies them to the crew that saves the sailor. If Captain Harris had rescued a sailor who had broken his leg, the hospital would have received the sailor into the government ward, but if the captain had broken his own leg rescuing the sailor he would be refused free treatment by the government. The cost to the government would be trifling, and it would be but simple justice on the part of the government to extend the freedom of its hospitals to a class of brave men who do severe service for very small pay. The late "Sunset" Cox did himself great honor by his tireless exertions in behalf of the life saving service, and the new senators from Washington ought to take up Mr. Cox's work where he dropped it, and Oregon and California ought to help them. The long line of coast between San Francisco and Puget sound is not seldom the scene of severe storms, which drive vessels to destruction upon the shore, and on many occasions of this sort the life-saving service has rescued the crews of these lost ships. If the government is too mean to raise the pay of these men, it might at least admit them to its hospitals.

At Cape Disappointment there are three miles of rockbound coast north of the life-saving station that cannot be reached for lack of a road. The road would be a great convenience to the army post, and it would enable the life-saving crew to rescue with their boat the survivors of any ship that foundered on this at present inaccessible strip of coast. The senators from Washington and Oregon ought to ask for the construction of this road, which would bring the whole coast line at this point within reach of the life station and its crew.

William N. Riddle whose speculations wrecked the Penn bank of Pittsburg some ten years ago, died in a New York hospital on the 9th inst. In this financial crash the savings of hundreds went down, and the fortune and good name of Riddle were wrecked. He has since struggled manfully to retrieve his fortune and win back his good name, but to the odds against him was added failing health, and his efforts were only partially successful. The mere repetition of the facts of the career just closed is, says the Pittsburg *Dispatch*, "in itself a sermon." A review of these show that up to 1883 a better example of the success that can be won by persistent endeavor, and the character that can be self-made in this country could not be presented than that of the career of William Riddle. He started, a poor boy, at the foot of the ladder, and won his way to wealth and position by unbounded energy and faithfulness. Drifting into speculation he became at once a victim and an offender. His own fortune went with the savings of others intrusted to the institution which his recklessness destroyed. The moral is as obvious as the story is sad.

Senator Manderson of Nebraska, appears as the advocate of woman suffrage in the United States senate, by the introduction of a bill that provides for this measure in all of the states. Its advocates claim, with a confidence that is sublime in its display of patience, that its success is only a matter of time. It is tolerably evident, through the repeated defeats that the demand for woman suffrage has met when submitted as a local question that if it ever succeeds it will be through congressional enactment. The extension of the suffrage, it is claimed is a matter of national rather than of local importance. If this is conceded, the propriety of referring the matter of woman suffrage, which has created so much local disturbance in several of the states and territories, to congress for settlement must also be conceded. Whatever may be its fate it is safe to say that the progress of the Manderson bill will be watched with interest by at least a respectable and honorable minority through out the nation.

The divorce and immediate re-marriage of her daughter in San Diego and the wide publicity that has been given to the facts in the premises, have told heavily upon Mrs. Judge Thurman, and she lies critically ill in consequence, at her home in Columbus. The sympathies of good people generally, and especially of mothers, go out toward Mrs. Thurman, whose declining years are shadowed by her daughter's indiscretion. Parental disappointment is hard to bear with fortitude under the best circumstances, but when it trenches upon disgrace and comes to those who "in life's late afternoon" would fain account their work well done and await in serenity the coming of the shadows, it falls with added force. The quality of pity, which is accorded a mother under such circumstances is that from which a proud and sensitive spirit instinctively shrinks.

The story that the immoralities of Prince Albert Victor, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, will lose him the succession to the throne and make England a republic after Queen Victoria's death, is unworthy of credence. The monarchy is supported as cordially by Gladstone as by Salisbury, and outside of Labouchere and his radical followers, no Englishmen of influence favor a republic. If Prince Victor should be esteemed unworthy or incompetent he could be set aside and another scion of royalty selected as the figurehead. The English have a slow, solemn, deliberate way of acting before they consent to great changes, and it is impossible that the mere moral incompetency of the heir to the throne would be seized upon suddenly as the occasion and pretext for a republic. The figurehead of royalty is likely to be maintained in England for many years to come. A nation that when Queen Anne died childless promptly found a king will not be apt to run into revolution because the heir to the throne should prove himself morally unfit for the succession. The English people have an attachment for royalty that is incomprehensible to Americans. It is a sentiment that is largely used as a social force among them, and the average English man or woman would give up about all his or her possessions to get a word or even a look of recognition from royalty. To a loyalty so intense the vices of royalty are of small consequence.

French physicians call it "la grille," English doctors, influenza, but the patients of both, and their name is legion on the other side of the water just now, sneeze and cough and use their handkerchiefs and feel as miserable as if no one knew or cared what ailed them; and strive in vain to content themselves with the wise statement that the trouble is due to the presence of "an undiscovered microbe." Though itself undiscovered this insinuating microbe has managed to discover and fasten upon about 100,000 Parisians within a few days, and has taken other capitals of Europe by storm. The disease, unaccompanied by complications, is not fatal, but its victims sometimes wish it was, so great is the power that it possesses for rendering life a burden.

It is to be hoped that the extradition treaty with Great Britain transmitted to the senate by the president yesterday, is free from the objectionable features which caused that negotiated by Secretary Bayard to be rejected last winter. It is of the first importance that Canada and America should cease to be a refuge for each other's embezzlers; but it is intolerable that American courts should be made the means of pursuing Great Britain's political refugees. Certain clauses in the last treaty were susceptible of this interpretation; hence its summary rejection by the senate. Mr. Blaine has probably been more careful with this one.

Senator Stanford supplements the efforts of Senator Dolph, looking to measures for the defenses of the Pacific coast, by the introduction into the United States senate of a bill for the establishment of a factory for finishing heavy ordnance, and for proper fortifications of this section. It is earnestly hoped that these measures will receive the prompt and intelligent consideration that their import once warrants.

PERSONS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT.

John G. Whittier is so enfeebled by old age and illness that he was unable to receive friends on his 82d birthday, which occurred yesterday.

The Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford, of St. George's Protestant Episcopal church, New York, has paid $7.75 for shooting a Long Island quail out of season.

Mrs. Richard A. Proctor, widow of the astronomer, who was carried off by yellow fever, is gaining a livelihood by delivering her husband's lectures.

The venerable ex-Vice-President Hannibal Hamlin appeared in public at Bangor, Me., the other day, to present a national flag to the high school, and made a stirring speech to his auditors.

The Italian admiral, Albini, thinks that the future man-of-war will have double screws and a rudder at each end, so that in battle it need waste no time in turning around. Its sides will be unarmored.

The czar of Russia has uttered an edict forbidding applause in the theatres of St. Petersburg. It interferes with his slumbers during an after-dinner performance, and is apt to confuse the dancing of the ballet.

It is stated that Rev. Pamphile de Veuster, Father Damien's brother, who is in England collecting subscriptions for the erection of the Damien institute for the instruction of candidates for the mission among the lepers, will shortly visit the United States.

Mrs. Leland Stanford, of California, has received permission from Emperor William to have a copy made of the Sistine Madonna in the Dresden gallery, the only condition being that the emperor shall name the artist.

Mr. Oscar Dickson, a Gothenberg merchant, already famous as a generous patron of Arctic exploration, offers to defray the expenses of a new expedition to the North Pole if Dr. Frithjof Nansen, who commanded the recent Greenland expedition, will accept the leadership.

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RAISING YOUNG BUFFALO.

Misfortune: Charles Allard, of the Flathead Indian reservation, has at present 48 head of buffalo on his ranch, including 10 young calves. This is now the largest herd of buffalo in the United States. Mr. Allard says that all are healthy and doing well, and that it is his intention to keep the herd until it increases to a size many times larger than now. Allard's design in preserving what of these animals which have become nearly extinct is surely commendable. At an early day his stock of buffalo will be worth a good sized fortune.

PRAYERS TO BE PAID FOR.

Asterisk: The legislature at Olympia is still squabbling about the question of having a minister to pray every morning. Some say yea, some say nay. Then the question of pay arises. No Olympia minister will pray for less than $5 a pray. Meanwhile arises the question in the ungodly mind: Is any prayer by anybody worth any money to any legislature? Also, what is the real value of a prayer to God that is offered for a $5 fee?

MONTANA'S SENATORIAL CROWN.

Anaconda *Standard:* Uneasy lies the head that wants to wear Montana's senatorial crown. The bauble has uncommon charms for many men, and its attractiveness is enhanced by the fact that one of the winners is to serve six years, while the other is fixed for four. There are no two year terms for Montana.

THE FARMER SUPPLY THE FUEL.

Tacoma *Ledger:* The roll of committee clerks increases at Olympia. Before the winter is over the boys will all be in warming their toes at the fire, while the farmers supply the fuel.

PLEASANTRIES OF PARAGRAPHERS.

Time is money, but a good deal of it is about as valuable as Confederate currency.—*Puck.*

Speech is silver, and silver is likely to mean speech in congress this session.—*Lowell Courier.*

First Moth—Are you there, neighbor? Second Moth—Yes; how do I look in this new dress suit?—*Yonkers Statesman.*

The man who doesn't know where his next dollar is to come from always sends it where his last went.—*Philadelphia Times.*

A woman is never so badly in love that she does not try to find out the cost of her engagement ring.—*Atchison (Kan.) Globe.*

Bashfulness is very becoming sometimes to a young man, but it is well for him to get over it if he is going to board.—*Somerville Journal.*

Every man ought to be as good as his word. Nothing is expected of those who never have a good word for anybody.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

In court—"How comes it that you committed a robbery in so crowded a street in full daylight?" "If your honor please, because I had laid out some other streets for the evening."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

Jaggs—I think I am entitled to a pension. Pension Agent—What is your claim? Jaggs—Well, my feelings were hurt by several people calling me a coward because I wouldn't enlist.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

American Industries Safe.
New York Press.

The whole country is to be congratulated that the result of the speakership contest places Major William McKinley, jr., at the head of the ways and means committee. There is no stauncher friend of the protective system in public life than Major McKinley, no man better fortified with reasons for the faith that is in him, no man more highly esteemed for sincere patriotism and absolute integrity. Ever since he stood loyally by John Sherman at Chicago, instead of permitting his own name to be used for the presidential nomination, he has been regarded with enthusiastic affection and admiration by many thousands of his fellow citizens, and his expert knowledge of tariff problems peculiarly fits him for the great chairmanship which Speaker Reed will doubtless bestow upon him. Under so honest a man the party pledges of tariff revision will be kept, and under no stanch a protectionist American industries will be absolutely safe.

THE YOUNGEST SOLDIER.

He Was Not Eleven Years Old When He Enlisted as a Volunteer.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The Wisconsin legislature having awarded a gold medal to H. E. Francisco, of Mason City, Iowa, as the youngest soldier of the late war, the old discussion has been opened and a number of claimants have come forward to show that he is not entitled to rank as the youngest of the veterans. Mr. Francisco was about 14 years old when he enlisted. C. H. Wynn, of Sioux City, claims to have been only 13 years and 11 months old when he entered the service, J. L. Keplinger was 13 years and 4 months, and Andrew F. Links, of Chicago, was 13 years and 3 months old. But Chicago has another young veteran who is saving nothing, though he beats the record by three years nearly. This is Gilbert Van Zandt, the adjutant of Hancock post No. 560. Mr. Van Zandt entered the service August 31, 1862, when he was 10 years, 8 months and 11 days old. He enlisted at Port William, Clinton county, Ohio, and served in Company D of the Seventy-ninth Ohio regiment. He was mustered into the service by a special order obtained from the war department two months after his enlistment. He served to the close of the war and was mustered out at Camp Denison, June 6, 1865. He drew a soldier's pay and did soldier's duties, was in the fight at Resaca, but was afterward assigned to duty at headquarters to carry dispatches. When the regiment was on its way home, the pony which young Van Zandt rode through the war was taken from him in Washington, and he was refused either permission or transportation for it to his home. The boy walked up to the White House, told his story to President Johnson, and the order for transportation for his pony was signed by the president himself. If any of the veterans can beat the record of Mr. Van Zandt, let them show their papers.

LITERARY NOTES.

Mark Twain's wife has written a book under a fictitious name.

The *North American Review's* discussion of free trade and protection, by Mr. Gladstone and James G. Blaine, will be printed in the January number.

Under an arrangement with the author, G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York, reprint from the nineteenth English edition James Platt's authoritative treatise on "Money."

Frank Gaylord Cook, who has contributed many excellent historical papers to the *Atlantic Monthly*, will furnish to this magazine during the year 1890 a series of articles on "Some Forgotten Political Celebrities."

Baron Haussman is about to publish his "Memoirs" and says plainly that he means to be "personal," etc. As he was pretty well "on the inside" of the empire of Napoleon III, his book is likely to present some "shockingly" racy reading.

The sixtieth volume in "Questions of the Day Series," is by W. D. Dabney on "The Public Regulation of Railways." New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. It is less a plea than a mass of very useful information concerning railway affairs and legislation.

Professor Fisher's papers on "The Nature and Method of Revelation" begin in the December *Century*. Their appearance has been made especially timely by the creed revision and doctrinal discussions now in progress. The first article is on "Revelation and the Bible."

In "Is Medicine a Science?" in the December *Forum*, Dr. George M. Gould, of Philadelphia, gives statistics showing the life-saving value of recent medical discoveries and methods, and the great reduction of the death rate from infectious diseases, and considers the possibility of preventing them altogether.

Current Literature for December has its usual fine selection of articles from the periodicals and papers of the month, as well as selections from notable literature everywhere. For those who cannot read many periodicals this magazine supplies an actual need, and its increasing circulation shows how much it is valued.

"Shandon Bells," By Henry Francis Lyte, published by White & Allen, is one of the pretty holiday publications. Illustrations in color and in black and white ornament the volume. Joseph Lanter's pictures are works of art of a high character. The binding is furnished with the music to which it has been set, beautifully printed at the end of the book.

The Worship of Patti.
New York Sun.

The arrival of Patti, Nordica, Albani and Tamagno has an interest for people which is altogether outside of theatrical circles. Undoubtedly Mr. Abbey's extraordinary assortment of notable stars will have a strong value in the operatic world, but outside of that, their admirers among the public, and particularly those people who have a dash of Spanish or Italian blood, are many. Two steamboats have been chartered by the admirers of the singers to go down the bay and meet them, and none of these parties will have any connection with Mr. Abbey's business offices. The worship of Patti is indeed something that passes all bounds. She has been regarded as the one perfect thing in art by opera-goers for a quarter of a century in America, and her return for what promises to be really a farewell tour, will be signalized by an important series of demonstrations.

Not a Muttonless Dog.
New York Press.

Apropros of the nomination of Thomas B. Reed for speaker, the *Press* recalls his story of the muttonless dog. "Once there was a dog. He was a nice little dog. Nothing the matter with him except a foolish free trade idea in his head. He was trotting along happy as the day for he had in his mouth a nice shoulder of succulent mutton. By and by he came to a stream bridged by a plank. He trotted along, and looking over the side of the plank he saw the markets of the world, and dived for them. A minute after he was crawling up the bank, the wettest, the sickest, the nastiest, the most muttonless dog that ever swam ashore." There are no foolish free-trade ideas about Reed, and hence he has the succulent mutton.

She Wanted Delay.
New York Weekly.

Adorer—"As we are to be married in January, should we not announce our engagement?"

Sweet Girl—"No, no; not yet, not yet."

"My own, I would not hasten to make known the sweet truth to all the world were not the time so short. Can you not bring yourself to acknowledge your betrothal without further delay?"

"No, no. Wait, I beg of you."

"But why, my shrinking little angel?"

"Wait until all the Christmas presents are in or half of them will be held back for wedding presents."

A Dainty Prayer Book.

The smallest and daintiest prayer book in the world is the "Finger Prayer Book," which has just been issued by the Oxford University Press. It is printed in diamond and brilliant type on the famous India paper. It contains 670 pages, measures 2¼ by 1 inches, and weighs only three-quarters of an ounce. It is arranged for "the chatelaine, the waistcoat pocket or the purse," and ranges in price from 38 cents to $6 50. Though the paper is exceedingly thin, it is entirely opaque and the type is beautifully clear.

Pullman reservations made for all points East via the Northern Pacific railroad, the unrivalled sleeper and dining-car line. Office, No. 121 First street, cor. Washington.

Consumption avoided by checking colds with Kidd's Cough Syrup, at all druggists.

THE NEW COUNTY JAIL.

It Was Inspected and Accepted Yesterday.

A VERY SUBSTANTIAL BUILDING

The Fannie-State Collision Being Investigated by the Inspectors.

THE STEAMER SIGNAL CHARTERED

Larline's Rough Handling—Uncle Sam's Coffers —De Puter's Trouble—Two Robbers Foiled—A Bad Husband.

County Judge Catlin, county commissioners D. M. Dunne and Ben Smith, architect W. F. McCaw, and contractor John Flynn made a tour of the basement of the new wing of the county courthouse yesterday. Mr. Flynn represents the real contractor, J. H. Van Dorn of Cleveland, Ohio.

The contract price was $11,000, and the work includes sixteen main and two minor cells, plumbing complete, and plumbing for the dark and padded cells.

Everything was found to be in good shape, and Mr. Flynn obtained a certificate from the commissioners setting forth their satisfaction with the work. Equally important to Mr. Flynn was the order for a warrant to pay him. Of the original contract price, $11,000, the sum of $1000 has already been advanced to pay the help, etc., and of the remaining $10,000, Mr. Flynn gets $2000 cash. The $8000 will be made out in New York exchange, payable to the order of J. H. Van Dorn.

The county borrows the money upon its warrants at 8 per cent. interest, though an effort will be made to secure it for less. The county bids fair to have the same experience which other institutions have met this fall, in encountering the contraction in the volume of money, which the city's extensive building operations have effected.

THE FANNIE-STATE COLLISION.

Testimony Taken in the Case, and the Decision Reversed—A Criticism.

Early yesterday morning Inspectors Edwards and McDermott began an official investigation of the collision which occurred on the morning of the 31st of last October, between the ocean steamer State of California and a raft of logs which was in tow by the little steamer Fannie. The trouble occurred at a point a short distance above Columbia City, about 8 o'clock A. M.

The damages asked by the North Pacific Lumber Co., owner of the Fannie, were: Five boom chains, $20; three boom sticks, $10; one log, $5; twenty hours' work, $168; total, $190.

The captains and witnesses told their respective stories, and the inspectors took the case under advisement. They remarked, however, that the river captains and pilots of this district do, in many instances, show ignorance of the rules laid down for them to observe. When they should signal they often remain mute. According to the rules governing masters and pilots the master of the State of California should have signaled the Fannie.

THE STEAMER SIGNAL CHARTERED.

She Is to Go on the Portland-Puget Sound Route Soon.

The Union Pacific Company yesterday closed a contract, through Goodall, Perkins & Co., with Captain Simpson, of San Francisco, for the steamer Signal, to go on the route between Portland and Sound and British Columbia ports, in place of the wrecked steamer Idaho.

The Signal is a steam schooner of much the same style of the Lakme and Michigan, now running on that route. Her capacity is probably not quite as much as either of them. She is a boat in every way suitable for the traffic, but will carry no passengers, having no accommodations for them. The Signal will load combustibles for this port at once, and as soon as her cargo is discharged here she will go on her route.

The steamer Sehome, which went around to the Sound a few days since, has been put on the Victoria route temporarily, while the North Pacific is undergoing repairs. It is expected that when the North Pacific is ready to go on her route, the Sehome will be put on the Seattle-Olympia route.

THOSE ROOSTER ROCK HURRICANES.

Almost Incredible Havoc Wrought by Them on the Union Pacific Steamboat Lurline.

The Lurline arrived at the Ash street dock yesterday about noon, and presented a woful appearance. The pilot-house is badly shattered and damages to the hurricane deck will make the damages foot up in the neighborhood of $1000. There are seven panes of glass destroyed which cost $35 each. The boat is covered within and without with sand, the result of a severe sand storm which succeeded its first catastrophe.

It was about noon on Monday when the Lurline reached Rooster Rock, and experienced the most severe hurricane known at that point, of all the many hard blows about which river captains tell. The wind ripped up the tin roof of the hurricane deck, and hurled it violently up against the pilot-house, so that Captain Pillsbury was unable to see. His face was also cut by the flying glass. "The noise to us below," said Steward Petrie, "was like that of artillery fire, and we were considerably relieved to learn that the captain was safe. Fortunately we had no passengers and only a small quantity of freight for The Dalles. We laid all night in a terrific storm of sand and wind.

Sand lies thick upon the floor, ceilings and furniture of the cabin. A busy force of men are promptly put to work on the repairs, and will have her ready to tempt the adverse gales again in about a week.

Meanwhile the Bonita will take The Dalles route, leaving the Union Pacific's towing service a boat short.

FOR UNCLE SAM'S COFFERS.

Revenue Collections for the District of Oregon During November.

The internal revenue collections for the district of Oregon during the month of November amounted to $18,858.70. These collections were apportioned as follows:

Spirits distilled from apples, peaches or grapes	$ 294 30
Spirits distilled from materials other than apples, peaches or grapes	47 69
Rectifiers of 500 barrels or more	50 00
Dealers, retail liquors	1,893 74
Dealers, wholesale liquor	50 00
Cigars and cheroots	8,446 05
Manufacturers of cigars	6 00
Tobacco, chewing, smoking, etc	160 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	5 00
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	563 00
Peddlers of tobacco	3 00
Fermented liquors	10,921 98
Brewers, annual manufacture less than 500 barrels	75 00
Brewers, annual manufacture more than 500 barrels	50 00
Retail dealers in malt liquors	18 33
Wholesale dealers in malt liquors	125 00
Retail dealers in oleomargarine	120 00
Wholesale dealers in oleomargarine	960 00

The collections during the month of October amounted to $19,170.51, and this month the total will probably reach $22,000.

DE PUTER AGAIN IN COURT.

The Timber Land Agent Will Have to Face Twenty-Three Irate Prosecutors.

S. A. De Puter, the timber land agent who had a narrow escape from conviction for making fraudulent locations a short time ago, is again in the toils of the law, and this time he may not fare so well. Warrants for his arrest on charges of larceny were yesterday sworn out in Justice Tuttle's court by C. L. Clark, C. C. Newcastle, W. B. Heiloh, J. M. Campbell, John Marshall and H. J. Morrison. He was arrested by Constable Simmons later in the day, and the court placed him under $250 bonds on each charge for his appearance.

De Puter, it is alleged, took a party of 23 men down on the Clackamas river in the latter part of September for the purpose of locating them on timber land. He showed them some of the best land in that section and after taking his $75 from each, had them file their claims in the Oregon City land office. They supposed that they were filing on the land shown them by De Puter, but as this particular agent got into trouble in Astoria by alleged crooked work there, they concluded to make sure by sending out surveyors to investigate. The surveyors were out last Thursday and Friday, but found nothing but satisfactory. The land was found to be three or four miles from that shown them by De Puter and barren of timber. This led to the arrest.

The prosecutors, who will soon number twenty-three, propose to make De Puter understand that he is carrying his business a little too far.

HE APPLIES FOR AN ASSISTANT.

City Treasurer Monnastes Finds the Business of His Office Increasing Rapidly.

Owing to the great increase of business in the office of the city treasurer, Mr. Monnastes has been forced to apply to the council for an assistant. There has been a very large amount of extra work in this office of late, partly on account of the rapid growth of the city, and partly on account of numerous and extensive street improvements. Of the great increase in the work of the treasurer's office from these causes he councilmen are fully aware, and as every other city officer has been furnished with assistants, they will probably accede to Mr. Monnastes request without delay. When Mr. Monnastes first took charge of the office, the number of licenses issued was 350, now the number is increased to 700. The amount of taxes collected during the past year was $10,000 more than for the year before, and for the coming year the amount will be $30,000 more than last year. The amount of street work is certainly increasing and adds greatly to the work of the office. Take for instance a job like the Johnson creek sewer, for which $65,000 is to be collected from over 500 persons, which involves a large amount of work for the treasurer, and before he can get through with this, there will be a quarterly report to be made out, and then comes the collection of taxes. Mr. Monnastes has held out as long as possible, but finds the work has increased beyond his power to do it justice, and it keeps increasing, so that he thinks he is justly entitled to an assistant.

THEY WERE BOLD, BAD FELLOWS.

Two Robbers Endeavor to Raid a Grocery Store, but Fail.

About 8:15 last evening, as Mr. Blaine was sitting in his grocery at the corner of Second and Madison streets, chatting with some friends, two men walked in and asked for the "boss," Mr. Blaine said he was the proprietor of the place, when the two visitors hauled out two revolvers and, covering him, ordered him to hand out his till. Mr. Blaine, instead of complying, shouted, "Murder! Police! Fire!" and other things suitable to the occasion, which drove off the robbers and attracted a great crowd. The two men have not since been heard from, but it is reported that during the evening they held up a man on a back street. These fellows are bound to liven up things around town if they are not interfered with, and there is not much danger of that.

NOT A VERY DESIRABLE HUSBAND.

Mrs. Landenberger Swears Out Another Complaint Against Her Liege Lord; Already in Jail.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Landenberger, a German woman living at No. 132 Stark street, swore out a complaint against her husband, Louis Landenberger, charging him with making a threat to kill her. Landenberger, who is a dissolute fellow, when not in jail, for drunkenness, drives a truck for the O. T. Co.

He is now confined in the city jail on a ten days' sentence for being boisterously drunk. As his time has almost expired and his wife fears that he might do her harm were he at liberty, she makes the complaint to save her own life.

Mrs. Landenberger states that she has been married thirteen years, and is the mother of a large family, whom she has supported since her marriage, her husband never having given her a cent of his earnings. He has, she alleges, made innumerable threats against her life and on several occasions has assaulted her.

YESTERDAY'S LEGAL RECORDS.

Two Verdicts for Defendants—Lewis' Examination—Courtroom Echoes.

The case of John W Bird against A. L. Maxwell and C. A. Dolph, to recover possession of half of block 166 in Couch addition, was tried in the United States circuit court yesterday before Judge Deady and a jury.

In 1876 the property in question was sold on a decree to foreclose a mortgage against one Odenkirk, and was bought by W. V. Spencer, who sold it to his brother, from whom it was a few years since purchased by Messrs. Maxwell and Dolph.

Some one who desired to make an honest (?) dollar, knowing that the summons in the foreclosure proceedings was published in the DAILY OREGONIAN and not in the WEEKLY, found Odenkirk in the Sandwich Islands, and got a deed of the property from him to one Osborne who sold it with the law suit attachments to the plaintiff, who brought suit for possession.

The court instructed the jury that the publication of a summons once a week for six weeks in a daily newspaper was equivalent to publishing it six weeks in a weekly paper. The jury returned a verdict in favor of defendants.

The jury, in addition to the general verdict, were required to answer the following question: "Were the defendants and their grantor, W. V. Spencer, together in the open adverse possession of the premises in controversy for more than ten years before the commencement of this action May 20, 1889?"

Answer—Yes.

EXAMINATION OF LEWIS.

The examination of Plutarch Lewis, charged with stage robbery, is not likely to take place for a week or ten days. District Attorney McArthur had no knowledge of the matter until it was brought before him by the arrival of Lewis here, and requires time to get his witnesses here. James Deming, the driver of the stage which Lewis is charged with robbing, will be subpœnaed, also a number of citizens of Douglas county, to identify Lewis as a resident of that section.

ECHOES FROM COURT ROOMS.

No decisions in Judge Shattuck's court to-day. Two prisoners and a crazy person went up to Salem yesterday afternoon.

The case of Ferari against Parke & Lacy for damages on alleged appropriation of a valuable process, comes up before Judge Shattuck to-day.

Charles A. Cromar and Cora M. Gorton, Robert B. Beadle and Carrie B. Myers, E. O. Daniel and Hattie L. Lewis were yesterday granted licenses to wed.

The Mayflower Mining and Milling Company was incorporated yesterday by L. M. Johnson, G. H. VanHouten and I. H. M. King, with a capital of $200,000. The field of operations is in Idaho.

In Judge Stearns's court yesterday William Harvey and John Orsdler, of Powell's valley, indicted for selling liquor on a lesser quantity than a gallon, without license, came to the bar, pleaded not guilty, and their cases were set for January 15.

The case of J. T. Flynn against the Southwest Portland Real Estate Company, was resumed in state circuit court yesterday morning and about noon was given to the jury, who brought in a speedy verdict for the defendants. Flynn's claim was for $18,917.

Ex-Jailer Hoxsie's trip to San Francisco was nipped in the bud by the action of the California authorities, who think they will pinch Straub for fifteen years on the forgery charge. The Portland matrons of the law from top to bottom, will thus be unable to deal with him.

Thomas Guinea, proprietor of the Esmond hotel, is defendant to a suit in the state circuit court brought by Graef & Schmidt to recover $250 damages sustained by the theft of a lot of samples from the room of a salesman of theirs who was stopping at the Esmond, in October last.

Lent & McGrew, who advance money to clerks on their salaries, claiming that they injure their employers, have brought another action against one of their clients, this time in the state circuit court. The action is for $100 against Margaret Holland, and the complaint further asks for $50 attorney fees.

A. L. Westbrook, arraigned in the criminal court yesterday for sentence, requested that he might serve his term in the county jail, as his professional career, that of a newspaper man, would be jeopardized by a penitentiary term. The court stated, in sentencing him, that it had no discretion in the matter.

Rosa Farnkopf was adjudged insane by Judge Catlin yesterday. She is the 27-year-old wife of Vincent Farnkopf, of Carlton, Washington. She has previously been confined in the asylum at Steilacoom, and latterly has undergone treatment at St. Vincent's hospital. Hysteria is her trouble, caused by domestic infelicity and physical weakness.

A. J. Cooley sues for divorce from his wife Eliza, to whom he was married in Tillamook November 18, 1880. Mr. Cooley says that a few days after marriage he wished his wife to go about twenty miles out into the country to live, where he had a comfortable dwelling and could provide for her. Eliza refused to go, but returned to her father

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DURING THE PAST YEAR

THAN ANY CITY IN THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY.

The new court house, constructed at a cost of $80,000, is the admiration of all visitors. The new public school building, occupying an entire block, is excelled by two only in the state outside of Portland. The expenditures of the State Agricultural college in new buildings and improvements on the college farm, will reach $65,000. Extensive improvements were made to the city water works, which now furnish an unlimited supply of pure water for all purposes.

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DIPHTHERIA IN ALBINA.

That Professor Opel Young Has to Say With Reference to Precautionary Measures.

ALBINA, OR., Dec. 17.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Please permit me to answer an article that appeared in your valuable columns Saturday, December 14, under the head of "Precaution Needed," a portion of which is as follows: "Where smallpox is an epidemic, great precaution is taken to prevent the spreading of that disease, but when diphtheria appears, which is really as much to be dreaded, no special precaution is taken. Well members of the afflicted family go to school," etc. Time to stare that in the public schools of Albina the sanitary conditions are always looked after. As regards sickness generally, and contagious diseases especially, precautions are always taken. (1) Pupils in families having contagious diseases, or who in any way have been exposed to contagious diseases, are not allowed to attend school. (2) Pupils showing signs of sickness are sent home with a kindly written note of explanation. (3) Pupils are readmitted from families having contagious diseases only upon written statements from attending physicians proving conclusively all danger is past. (4) Carbolic acid, copperas and chloride of lime are used throughout all the schools as disinfectants, which have a tendency, at least, to make disease appear in a milder form than it otherwise would.

I invariably believe that pupils are better off in school than out, since they are less exposed and, consequently, less susceptible to disease.

Perhaps twelve families in and about Albina have been afflicted with diphtheria either in a mild or malignant form, within the past month or six weeks. Of the number afflicted, comparatively few have been children from school. Of eight deaths within the above time, but three were children of school age, four grand children and one adult. Certainly, diphtheria is a contagion that should receive the greatest consideration, but often undue alarm permeates a community and makes a bad matter worse.

If there is anything in the world that one needs more than another that thing is good common sense. To be able to do the right thing at the right time requires foresight and judgment.

In conclusion, the article referred to above is quite right in that "it would be well if the city authorities see that an ordinance is enforced that would cause afflicted families to notify the public, and also have a quarantine established until all danger is over." Respectfully submitted,

CARL W. YOUNG.

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Mr. Editor—Sir: I have been under Dr. Darrin's electric treatment for liver and kidney complaint and various other troubles. I had become very fleshy and he reduced me eighteen pounds in six months. In nearly all respects I am cured. Refer to me at Freeport, Wash. L. P. SMITH.

Mrs. Vliet, of Portland Heights, Cured.

Mr. Editor: I have been under treatment for the last three years for a severe form of neuralgia or tic doloureux in the head by some of the best physicians in the East, but received no relief. Have been under Drs. Darrin's electric treatment four months and am now sure he has effected a permanent cure. MRS. F. W. VLIET,

Portland Heights.

Miss Campbell's Good Luck.

Mr. Editor: I am happy to state that Dr. Darrin, through his electric treatment, has cured me of catarrh, bronchitis and weak lungs. I was cured in three months. I reside on Birch street, East Portland, and am employed at Lee's dressmaking establishment, where I can be referred to.

MISS SADIE L. CAMPBELL.

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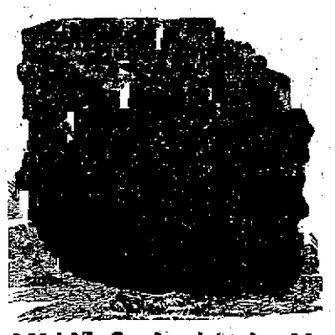

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AST SUBURB NEWS NOTES.

verage Question Being Thoroughly Discussed by the Committee.

stitute Family—The Case Is to Be Investigated—Long Chase After a Thief—Good Appointment—Election—Lights, Etc.

fter the city council adjourned Monday night, mayor called the sewerage commission together for the purpose of considering two communications from sanitary engineers requiring mediate attention. The commission has been cussing the advisability of having an engineer come here and make a personal inspection East Portland, that he might have an accurate of what is required in the matter of a sewer- system. Harring, a famous sanitary engineer Chicago, wrote the secretary of the commission some time ago that he would be in California month, and would visit East Portland if it desired that he should do so ile on his way back East. Dr. Joseph reived a letter from him dated at Los Angeles, ding he would come this way and remain over day if the commission would pay him $100. other communication was received from an gineer in the East offering to come, but the ount in his case would not be less than $500. It considered by the sewerage commission ter for the city to accept Harring's offer. He does not go and ascertain all that is necessy in one day's stay, and, if it is necessary, for e to remain longer, the matter can be arranged h him. At any rate, it is the cheapest way the y can obtain the immediate presence of a mpetent sanitary engineer. He has been wired comm. As soon as known when he will arrive e, the mayor will cause each member of the ewerage commission to be notified so the entire mmission may meet him and spend the day h him.

Harring is regarded as one of the ablest sanitary gineers in the United States, having devised tems in many of the cities of the South, where low fever existed and where now it exists nomatic immunity from such epidemics. East rtland is fortunate in securing his presence for small a sum. He would not likely make a cial trip here for less than $700.

CHASING A THIEF.

young man—who was not much more than a —was taken into custody by Policeman Cox nday afternoon. It seems that the young fel- came over from Portland, stole some pillows m the feed store of Sodan & Spicer, on L street, then disposed of them to the second-hand der's store, on L, between Third and Fourth ts. The dealer suspected that something was ong, and notified Policeman Cox, who arrested young fellow, who at once claimed that he the pillows over the river, naming the place. e marshal instructed Cox to take the man to plant named and see if the fruit had been n. Cox had occasion to go upstairs in the city l and took his man about half way up and him to remain until he came back. Scarcely the policeman disappeared upstairs when young fellow, left on the stairs, skipped out. was chased a l afternoon, but made good his pe. He must have stolen the pillows from feed store or he would not have made such an ort to escape from the clutches of the officers.

WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

n investigation will be made into the charges tained in the communication from citizens in southern part of the city against Hesson's son Friday night by the health and police mittees and the marshal. It is desired that as ny of the signers to the communication as possie, will be present at this investigation. The rges in the communication are direct and cific, and are attested by well known men and men. Under section 1, of ordinance 575, there not one thing to do, which is to shut the door his saloon and keep it closed for all time. It ocated where it cannot be under the constant pection of the police, and under no circumnces should a license be granted at this out of way place. While an investigation will do no m, the health and police committee have all evidence necessary in the communication on in the recorder's office.

IN NEED OF HELP.

here is a family living at the corner of Fifth C streets who are in destitute circumstances need immediate assistance. They recently ved from Portland to this side. The man is wn sick and, of course, unable to do anything, ile he has his wife and four small children to k after. The city marshal raised some funds terday and sent provisions to the needy family. This is only temporary assistance. Clothing needed for the children, and those in the city ving clothing they can donate will confer a or by leaving the articles with the city marsl.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

he stockholders of the East Portland Building Loan Association met last week and elected following directors: E. M. Sargent, C. N. nkin, B. Pape, P. A. Wagner, W. W. McGuire, H. Parrott and Thomas Heslop. The board met turday evening and elected Professor Thomas eott president and P. A. Wagner secretary for e coming year.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

he fixtures for the additional electric lights ve arrived here, and the lights will soon all be operation. An excellent light is now being pplied.

GOOD APPOINTMENT.

ll who have expressed themselves on the subt regard the appointment of C. L. Spore as an ellent one.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

t of the Deeds Filed for Record in the Recorder's Office Yesterday.

esterday 16 deeds, aggregating $14,168 50 were ed, making the total number of deeds filed since first of the month 235; value of the transac- ns, $823,607 50.

Since January 1 to date there have been filed deeds, aggregating $13,606,203 29.

DEEDS RECORDED, DEC. 17.

. F. Sherman to H. M. Carlock, lots 4, 5 and 6, k 15, Albina homestead, Sept. 20; $1200.

Chas. N. Streng to T. A. Shane, lots 7 and 8, blk 2, Holladay's add, Dec. 17; $1250.

. D. Brown and wife to John Murrin, lots 18 14, blk 8, Willamette add, Feb. 28; $150.

Oregon L. & Inv. Co. to B. R. Habersham, lot 10, k 21, Woodlawn, Nov. 20; $825.

Wm. Casey to J. Frugo, fractional blk 25, Sullin's add, Dec. 7; $1.

Wm. Casey, executor, to J. Frugo, fractional blk Sullivan's add, Dec. 7; $285.

Peninsular R. E. Co. to M. Huber, lots 25, 27, 28, 30 and 31, blk 39, Peninsular add No. 3, Dec. 14; 0.

Mary A. Griffin and husband to Orin Griffin, k 12 and 13, blk 21, Albina homestead, Nov. 9; 0.

John Muir et al to A. Fasel, lot 6, blk 142; ruthers add., Dec. 16; $1320.

. F. Sherman and wife to W. H. Briller, lots 6, blk 5 Multnomah, Dec. 9; $500.

. C. Marion to W. Kerns, lots 1, 2, blk 67, Sellwood, Dec. 17; $580.

. S. Parshis to P. T. Smith, 2 23-100 acres, N. cor. sec. 7, T 1 N, R 1 E, W M., Dec. 14; $466.

. H. Smith to John Sulzer, lot 6, blk 5, Menlo rk subdiv, Dec. 16; $60.

H. Gerson (to C. and F. Tillman, lot 4, blk 128, ruthers add., Dec. 17; $3.00.

Wm. Frazier to D. W. Evanovich, ½ lots 7, 8, 65, Holladay add., Dec. 14; $2250.

. B. Hogan and wife to John P. Botto, lot 9, k 13, Paradise Springs, Nov. 14; $300.

BOND FOR DEED.

. E. Bush to D. Maloney, lot 35x80, Fifteenth d Mill st., Dec. 14; $2000.

. Fourier to W. H. Pearce, lots 2, 3, blk 3, Fourier d., Dec. 17; $1800.

. Fourier to W. R. Thorn, lots 6, 7, blk 3, Fourier d., Dec. 17; $1800.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY TRANSFERS, DECEMBER 16.

From abstract office of L. E. Porter, Oregon ty.]

Clackamas county to T. P. Randall, lot 2, blk 3, Oregon City; $192 50.

W. W. Criss to G. W. Lemon, 75 acres sec 8, T 2 R 3 E; $600.

J. M. Dick and wife to Mary E. Ott, 17 acres sec T 4 S, R 1 E; $155.

E. W. Chichton and wife to Oswego lodge I. O. F., 100x100 ft in blk 5, Oswego; $500.

G. B. Sheppard to Jessie F. Sullivan, W ½ of SE¼ d E½ of SW¼, sec 6, T 4 S, R 2 E; $350.

R. Koehler, trustee, to Malvina Williams, blk 24, anby; $180.

E. Mathisen to Annie C. Mathisen, lot 5, blk 1, wego; $1.

A. Dingler and wife to John Parson, 61 acres, c 33, T 2 S, R 2 E; $1500.

F. A. Gregory and wife to G. W. Lemon, 5 acres, 6, T 2 S, R 3 E; $65.

W. P. Shannon and wife to James Shaw, 80 acres D. L. C. of S. W. Shannon, T 2 S, R 3 E; $12,000.

E. M. Darling and wife to J. M. Heckart, 1 acre D. L. C. of Wm. Holmes, T 2 S, R 2 E; $250.

G. C. Ely and wife to J. M. Heckart, one-half re in D. L. C. of W. Molmer, T 2 S, R 2 E; $125.

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THE THEATERS LAST NIGHT.

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The audience at the New Park theater last night was as enthusiastic as could be asked. The performance was in every way an improvement over that of the first night. Sam J. Ryan and Fritz Edwards, clever comedians, were among the additions. Dorsie and Oreste were simply excellent in their dances, and Sam Ryan as the policeman was exceedingly clever. Miss Cleveland, charming vocalist as she is, sang her ballads in a delightful manner. Miss Hilda Thomas played her role in a thoroughly acceptable manner. The Dare brothers in their acrobatic act caught on immensely, but they should shorten it so as not to grow tedious. The performance, in every way, went much better than on the first night.

CORDRAY'S MUSEE THEATER.—"Hazel Kirke" drew another big house last night, and the same telling points of the play were received with great applause. The performance in the Musee was also thoroughly appreciated, and altogether the entertainment may be said to have "caught on." "Hazel Kirke" again to-night.

EXTENSIVE FREIGHT SHIPMENTS.

The Second Station on the Short Line.

The total number of loaded cars shipped from La Grande during 1889, including timber, lumber, stock and grain, is recorded as exceeding in number the shipments from any station on the Short Line, except the city of Portland. This would indicate an enormous business, and each year shows a very considerable increase. At the present rate of increase, the shipments from this point will soon rank with cities five to eight times as large in point of population. In happy accord is the increase in values of real estate at La Grande, but the main advance is supposed to follow the completion of the Wallowa branch of the Union Pacific, the contract for grading thereof having been recently let. There is good reason for the belief that La Grande will be among the principal growing cities in the Northwest in 1890.

THE CHINESE OF PORTLAND.

Happy, Industrious and Never Known to Quarrel—Attack on the Restriction Act.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—[Special Telegram.]—The *Evening Post*, which yesterday published Russell & Co.'s attack on the Chinese restriction act, follows up the matter to-day with a communication dated Tacoma, which purports to give an account of the expulsion of Chinese from that place. The communication styles the committee who told the Chinese to go as little better, in composition or conduct, than a mob. This is followed by an account of what happened at Portland, Or. Coupled with this is the statement that "Portland would hardly know how to get along without its Chinese population." Also the following: "The Chinaman here, in contrast to many other places on this coast, rides on cars and steamboats as freely as if he were a Caucasian. He is paid for what he has to dispose of, and supplied with anything that he has money to pay for." The inference is that the Chinaman in most other places on the Pacific coast is unsafe.

This is followed up by: "The police give the Chinese a good name. They are, in many respects, the least difficult element in the population to keep in order." Concerning their quarrels it is alleged by the writer that "they seldom result in anything more serious than the pulling of queues."

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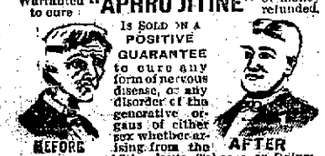

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The proposals will be endorsed on the outside of the sealed envelope "Proposal for Purchase of Water Bonds," and addressed to "Frank T. Dodge, Clerk of the Water Committee, Portland, Oregon."

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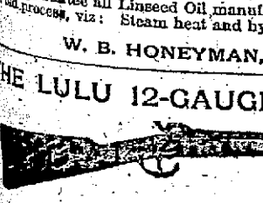

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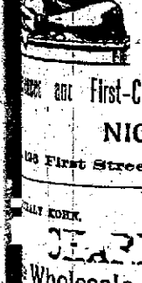

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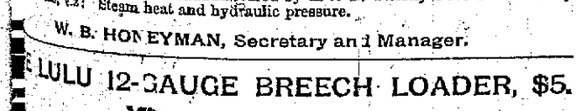

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(Signed) H. I. GOLDY,
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This is to certify that I, George A. Burbank, witnessed the exhibition of the Lindgren chemical engine test to-day, and as I have witnessed a great many such tests, both in New York city, Boston, Mass., and other large cities in the East, I hereby state that it was the quickest and most satisfactory test, and was also pronounced so by two of our councilmen and all the citizens present, and I will state that the time of applying the chemical was left entirely to me and I did not give the word until the fire was well started, for in other tests I have witnessed they have always put the chemical on the minute the fire was started and water would answer just as well, as there was nothing but the flame started and the wood not charred, and I take great pleasure in recommending the "Lindgren" as far superior to any other "Chemical" engine on the market.

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A Father's Fiendish Torture of His Children.

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A QUARRELING DRUNKARD SLAIN

Crazed by Pain of Disease, a San Francisco Performs Jack the Ripper Surgery Upon Himself to His Room-Mate's Horror.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—A horrible story of the barbarous cruelty by George A. Guenther, the old man slain by his 12-year-old son yesterday, were related to-day by Charles Guenther, an elder brother of the murderer. The son's story brands the man as a savage fiend incarnate who delighted in acts of inhumanity toward his children.

Among other barbarities alleged was chaining up the children in a dismal apartment, nude, and while in that condition torturing them with all the cruelty practiced in the inquisition.

"I have not lived at home for five years," said Charles Guenther. "I left home after one period of slow torture that made me desperate. I had done something that my father did not like, a small offense, but the way my father tortured me would have made any one believe he was crazy or that I had committed a terrible crime. My father made me go up stairs with him to a room in the back part of the house. Here he brought out some chains, and when I caught sight of them I set up an outcry, but no one heard me. My father shouted to me to stop that infernal noise, and when he found he could not frighten me he jumped at me and we had a regular fight. Finally he got the better of me, and by threatening to do me even greater violence, he compelled me to keep quiet. Then he began to bind on the chains, and when I thought he had finished he took up another and fastened it around my neck and fixed it so that I could hardly move my head. Then he left me several hours, during which time I suffered fiendish torture.

"After the lapse of a few hours he came up stairs with a bottle of whisky. He released me from the chains, and compelled me to strip from head to foot until I stood nude before him. Then he chained me up, and took a good-sized pin and began pricking me with it from head to foot until I was bleeding all over. My father then wet his fingers from the bottle and rubbed over what seemed to me every sore he had made upon my body.

"He did not rub all over my body at once, but would rub over a small space until all the stuff had been rubbed in, when he would wet his own fingers again and begin on another place. The pain was terrible and excruciating. I must have fainted, for I remained in that room all night chained up, and did not know anything until the next morning, when I was released. After that I ran away.

The boy Emile, who is held for beating his father to death, acts like an imbecile, and is believed to have been driven insane by the cruelty of his father and the tragedy yesterday. To-day he failed to recognize his own brother, and when appealed to almost supplicatingly for recognition there was a silly smile about the murderer's mouth.

MEN AND WOMEN WERE DRUNK.

A San Francisco Painter Killed by His Son-in-Law and Stepdaughter.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Henry Armstrong, a painter, was shot and killed last night at his home on the old San Jose road. Mrs. Sarah Connor, his stepdaughter, and her husband, Edward Connor, are under arrest for the crime. The murder was evidently the outcome of a drunken quarrel, and when it was discovered, early this morning, Armstrong's wife and the Connors were all under the influence of liquor.

The latter claim that Armstrong came home late and attacked his stepdaughter and she got a pistol. Connor says he struck Armstrong with a stick and then tried to take a pistol from his wife, when it went off, the ball entering Armstrong's body.

Armstrong, the dead man, was a native of Maryland, and was of a very quarrelsome disposition. He was greatly opposed to Mrs. Connor's marriage, and made every possible objection. Even after the ceremony was performed he still was bitter against both his stepdaughter and her husband, and on several occasions threatened to clean out the house and cut up everybody in it. Mrs. Connor is a woman of probably 26. She has a bad cast in one eye, and is anything but prepossessing. This morning, not having yet recovered from the effects of her debauch, she presented an exceedingly dilapidated appearance.

RIPPED OUT HIS OWN BOWELS.

Horrible Suicide of a Man Made Insane by the Pain of Disease.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—One of the most horrible cases of suicide ever recorded in this city occurred early this morning, the victim being Milo Ballabosich, a Slavonian. He had been suffering from a painful disease of the intestines, and had become insane.

This morning a man who occupied the same room with him awakened to find Ballabosich standing on the floor naked, with a frightful gash across the abdomen, and covered with blood. The man rushed from the room and notified the police.

When the officers arrived, the madman was tearing out his vitals, cutting them off and scattering the pieces over the floor. He was taken to a hospital, where he died several hours later.

Dr. Foulkes says this is the most interesting case that has ever come to his notice "for," he said, "this madman has actually performed an operation which, if it had been done scientifically and a little sooner, his life would have been saved. He has deliberately opened his abdomen and cut from it a diseased portion of the intestines. He was suffering from intersusception of the bowels, or, in other words, portions of his intestines were telescoped, and it was these portions that he cut out. When he performed the operation peritonitis had set in, and of course his life could not have been saved."

NEWS FROM TACOMA.

The Crosby Murder Suspects Identified—Burning Rubbish on Private Lots.

Tacoma, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram.]—One Johnson, a resident several miles south of this city, claims to identify Hoyt, Murrey and Stowe, confined in the county jail, on suspicion of knowing the guilty parties in the Crosby murder, as three men who on the night of the tragedy stopped and robbed him on his way home and then compelled him to furnish them supper. He overheard some remarks which indicated that they might be answerable for Crosby's death.

The Northern Pacific railroad is issuing excursion tickets, good for the holidays.

Justice Patrick has been sued by James Rogers, colored, for $5000 damages suffered by the former imposing a sentence of imprisonment in the city jail on him for burning rubbish within the city limits, causing an alarm of fire to be sounded. The plaintiff claims that he was not accorded a trial, and that there existed no law prohibiting fires on private lots for the purpose of consuming waste matter.

TREMBLING IN HIS CELL.

Murderer Blanton Fears the Wrath of God and Man—Safe From Lynching.

Colfax, Dec. 18.—Your correspondent today visited the cell of murderer Blanton, and found him in a nervous condition. Every sound seems to alarm him, as he fears lynching. He is also seriously alarmed over his welfare for the future world, and seeks some mode of repentance to purge his soul of the guilt he has in this life.

Among the citizens no apprehension is felt of lynching, as the threats made became too loud, giving the sheriff ample time to protect the prisoner. If such an attempt was made now it would cause great bloodshed, as a majority of the people here are inclined to maintain law and order. The report circulated that an attempt was made to tear up the railroad track is a mistake, according to the best evidence your correspondent could obtain.

CRIME AT ALBANY.

Inhumanity of Foster Parents—Arrested for Threatening His Wife's Life.

Albany, Or., Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram.]—The case of the application for custody of the 2½-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hubbard on a charge of cruel and inhuman treatment, was concluded before Judge Blackburn to-day. The court held that the child had been cruelly treated, and ordered that it be taken from its parents and given into the custody of the children's home in Portland. It was an adopted child.

Joe Mason, an Indian railroad laborer, was arrested to-day for threatening to shoot his wife.

A Gypsy Arrested for Forgery.

Oregon City, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—Sheriff Samson to-day arrested a gypsy here who is wanted at Missoula, Mont., for forgery. He made his mark on the back of a check for $70. He claims to have found the check.

CORBETT NOT A PROFESSIONAL.

His Fights in Portland for Ten Rounds, Not to a Finish.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram.]—From reports concerning James Corbett's intentions it was thought here he had entered the prize ring, but from a letter received by his people last evening it appears Corbett has not yet decided to enter the ring. His present contract with Portland manager calls for ten-round contests only, and in his letter he promises that he will not sign for any fight to a finish.

He says his reason for going to Portland and entering the recent contest was for the purpose of making a little money, which he is much in need of. His position at the Olympia club did not net him a sufficient amount, and he was by force of circumstances compelled to accept the offer of his present manager.

THE SHIP DURHAM UNINSURED.

Loss on the Partial Cargo of Wheat Reaches $50,000—Insured in England.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—The British ship Durham which caught fire at Port Costa yesterday, was to-day towed from Benicia to Miss on rock, in San Francisco bay. A survey of the ship will be made before repairs are undertaken.

G. W. McNear, who holds the charter, thinks the loss to the cargo of wheat will amount to about $50,000. The vessel itself presented but few traces of having been on fire. The hull and cargo are insured in English companies. The cargo was insured for $220,000, but only a portion of it had been loaded. The damaged wheat will be discharged at Mission Rock, and it is thought the vessel will be loaded again and be ready to sail in two weeks' time.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS.

Alaskans Want Whisky.

San Francisco, Dec. 18. [Special Telegram.]—The Pioneer Business Association of Alaska met here this afternoon. Some twenty gentlemen were present, Minor W. Bruce, of Alaska, being among them. Bruce is on his way to Washington as representative of the recent republican convention held at Juneau to urge upon congress the extension of the homestead laws to Alaska in a modified form, appointment of delegate for the territory, granting to private individuals and companies the right to cut public timber for fuel and manufacturing purposes, and framing a code of laws. The association to-day adopted a resolution to the effect that, as the present law against free importation of whisky is practically inoperative, congress should permit its importation, with heavy penalties against its sale to natives and minors, resident United States commissioners to have the right to issue licenses in their discretion. The committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed. The committee will submit a report next Saturday, to which time an adjournment was taken.

Fell Overboard in Mid-Ocean.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram.]—A friend here has been notified by a private letter from Bremen of the drowning of Edwin Alpers a young German who had lived about six years in this city. On the 8th of April young Alpers shipped from Tacoma on the American ship Shiram, intending to visit his aged parents in Germany, but on the 7th of May he fell overboard while the ship was in mid-ocean, and not even his body could be recovered. He was an American citizen, 24 years of age, and had many friends in San Francisco.

Canadian Pacific Prosperity.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram.]—G. Clements, building superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railroad, is in the city on business connected with his department. He says he has just completed a large addition to the Glacier hotel at Vancouver, B. C., and is now engaged in ranking preparations for construction of a $150,000 opera house in that city. He reports times as very prosperous in the Northwest, and says that travel is heavy over the Canadian Pacific line.

Aquatic Dreadnaught Fatally Shot.

Jackson, Cal., Dec. 18.—A. O. French was shot yesterday at a ranch three miles east of here by John DeGroot. French, who is liquor, commenced abusing the latter, finally threatening to kill him. He made toward DeGroot, who seized a shotgun and fired. Some of the shot penetrated French's lungs, and it is doubtful if he can recover. DeGroot is in jail.

The Miners' Merry Christmas.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 18.—The Reading Railroad Company to-day posted notice that miners and laborers in all the collieries throughout the Schuylkill region will be put on three-quarter time on and after next Monday, to continue indefinitely. Individual collieries also go on three-fourths time. The wages of 20,000 men and boys are affected.

No Christmas or New Year's table should be without a bottle of Angostura Bitters, the world-renowned appetizer of exquisite flavor. Beware of counterfeits.

A BIG FLOOD OF BILLS.

More Than One Thousand Introduced in the House.

HERMANN AND WILSON ASSIST.

Scope of the Northwestern Association Enlarged and Name Changed.

NO IRRIGATION IN THE CLUB-ROOMS

Eleven Votes Against Confirmation of Justice Brewer—Deportation of the Colored Race—Bright Outlook for Idaho and Wyoming.

Washington, Dec. 18.—[Oregonian office, corner Fourteenth and Pennsylvania avenue.]—There was a flood of bills introduced in the house to-day, some of them of great importance. Mr. Hermann submitted, among a large number of others, the following of especial interest to Oregon: Providing for the forfeiture of the Northern Pacific railway lands between Wallula and Portland, Oregon, and providing that lands on which improvements are made with a bona-fide intention of purchasing the same from the Northern Pacific Railroad Company may be entered by the persons interested, in quantities not exceeding 320 acres, at $1 25 per acre. It also provides that the price of existing new numbered sections shall be reduced to $1 25 per acre, and made subject to the existing laws as to settlement of the public domain.

To pension the survivors of the Oregon Indian wars of 1848-49, known as the Cayuse war, and the war of 1855-56. The Association of Indian War Veterans have petitioned congress for this legislation.

To provide appropriations for improvement of Tillamook bay and bar, continuation of the jetty work at the entrance of Coos bay, and completing of the improvements at the entrance of Yaquina bay.

Making a direct appropriation for payment of the balance unpaid on Oregon and Washington territory Indian war claims for suppression of Indian hostilities in 1855-56, as found due by the commission appointed by the secretary of war.

Also his bill for adjudication and payment of claims arising from Indian depredations. It is carefully drawn and has incorporated in it various excellent provisions contained in amendments proposed in the last session in the senate and house. A temporary court is created, to consist of three judges, and to continue for five years. It is to be known as the court of Indian depredation, with authority finally to adjudicate all claims for property of citizens of the United States taken or destroyed by Indians without just cause or provocation on the part of the owner or agent in charge, and not returned or paid for." The statute of limitations shall not affect any claims presented. The court may hold a session at or near the site of the depredations. All papers, reports, evidence, records and proceedings on file in any department of the government relating to any claims before the court shall be delivered to the court. Claimants may appear in person on their own petition and without attorney. The attorney general may appoint special agents upon the requirement of the court to prosecute investigations, in order to expedite the transactions of the court. Immediately after the beginning of each session of congress the clerk of the court shall transmit to the secretary of the treasury a list of all judgments of said court against the United States, which shall be transmitted to congress for approval, and the payment for which shall be secured through the general Indian appropriation bill.

A bill providing repayment of $1 25 per acre to all settlers within the limits of any land grant which has been or may be declared forfeited, and who may have purchased lands in the even numbered sections at the double minimum price of $2 50 per acre.

Representative Wilson to-day introduced the following bills:

Appropriating $50,000 for an assay office at Spokane Falls.

Appropriating $300,000 each for public buildings at Spokane Falls, Seattle and Tacoma.

Granting right of way to the Puyallup Valley railroad over the Puyallup reservation.

Granting right of way to the Tacoma & Olympia railroad across certain military reservations.

Bills cutting down the homestead fees and fees for register and receiver.

Placing Major-General Robert Milroy, of Olympia, on the retired list.

The Northwestern Association changed its name to the Western Congressional Association at a meeting to-night. All semblance of a purely Northwestern character to the organization was removed by the adoption of a motion which makes senators and congressmen from all states west of the Mississippi eligible to membership. This was done after long consideration and statements that the states as far south as Texas wanted to come in, and that the far South states would not interfere with possible legislation on irrigation. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, was elected president; Representative Hansbrough, of North Dakota, vice president; Representative Carter, of Montana, secretary, and Delegate Carey, of Wyoming, treasurer. It was decided to rent a house on Fifteenth street, near the Arlington hotel, for headquarters.

No matters of legislation were discussed, but some time was devoted to the question of drinks at the headquarters. There was a strong sentiment against anything that looked like a congressional bar, but yet there was decided talk in favor of having such wines as one gentleman wants to entertain another within reaching distance. Congressman Pickler said that while he was a political prohibitionist and came from a prohibition state, he was not narrow-minded enough to deny the right of taking a drink to any man that wanted it. He thought it would be better to have the drinks in another building, where the members could have them, than to have the club responsible for them. It would sound better among their constituents. The administration bars had been advertised enough at the Shoreham. Senator Stanford made a mild plea for wine, and others thought it might be a good thing to keep a wine-room with a very discreet person in charge. The whole question was finally left to the wise discretion of the executive board.

The bill introduced by Senator Butler, of South Carolina, proposing to appropriate $5,000,000 for the purpose of enabling the negroes of the South to secure transporta-

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tion from the Southern states, was preceded by resolutions on the part of Senators Gibson, of Louisiana, and Morgan, of Alabama, to a similar effect. When interviewed on the scope and object of his bill to-night, Senator Butler stated that it was to proclaim a policy and to show the people of the North that the South was willing to co-operate with them in their philanthropic professions regarding the negroes. He said the bill was introduced with no spirit of hostility toward the negro, but really in their interest and the best interests of the country. He claims that the negro cannot progress in the South, surrounded as he is by hordes of his race as ignorant as himself, and that it is necessary, for their proper advancement, to have them distributed over the country, where they will be able to enjoy the benefits of Northern schools and more immediate contact with their more enlightened fellow-citizens. Considerable interest attaches to the bill, and this movement on the part of the Southern senators is looked upon with suspicion.

Senator Butler said to-night: "This movement asks for a committee to ascertain whether the removal, voluntary of course, of the negroes to some territory of the United States where they may have their own government, might be effected, or that some portion of South America, Africa or the islands in the South seas be purchased for negroes, and that means for their transportation be supplied them. In this way," concluded the senator, "the government will be able to get rid of some of its surplus, and at the same time free the country of the ignorant third party which has already caused the expenditure of so much money and the shedding of so much blood."

Negroes here and throughout the East are organizing with a view of demanding what they call their rights, which means political recognition.

The senate to-day confirmed David J. Brewer, of Kansas, associate justice of the supreme court, by a vote of 52 to 11, and William Walter Phelps, minister to Germany. Negative votes on Judge Brewer's confirmation were said to have been cast by Blair, Wilson, of Iowa, Colquitt, Allison, Chandler and Pettigrew. Senator Edmunds, it is said, declined to vote. Senators Moody and Pettigrew, of South Dakota, and Pierce, of North Dakota, are said to be three of the eleven senators who voted against the confirmation of Judge Brewer. The reason these four gentleman objected to Judge Brewer was because he appointed Kansas and Nebraska men to be clerks of the courts for North and South Dakota, instead of residents of the states.

Representative Springer's bill for organization and admission into the Union of the state of Columbia, provides the necessary machinery to enable the five civilized tribes in Indian territory to form a constitution and be admitted into the Union as a state.

Representative Hansborough, of North Dakota, to-day introduced a bill amendatory to the act admitting the new states, which provides for specific grants of land for educational purposes and public buildings to the new states.

The senate committee on territories unanimously agreed this morning to favorably report the bill of Senator Pierce, to reimburse the state of North Dakota for expenses incurred in holding the constitutional convention over the amount appropriated last session. This bill was amended to appropriate $ 0,400 instead of $100,000, "or as much thereof as may be necessary," the former sum being the exact amount required.

Representative Wheeler, of Alabama, today introduced a bill to incorporate the Military Order of America. The bill proposes incorporation of a society which is to bring together a fraternal and beneficient association, non-sectarian and non-political between those who were engaged in the war of rebellion. The order is to have a building in Washington to be used as a memorial building, military and naval museum and library, wherein shall be deposited copies of all government publications. Provision will be made for interment in the court of this building of the mortal remains of the "great commander," Grant, and the erection of a suitable monument to his memory and to all other soldiers, sailors and marines who served during the war.

Among the nominations sent to the senate to-day by the president were the following: Thomas H. Anderson, of Ohio, minister to Bolivia; Frederick Douglass, minister to Hayti; A. Louden Snowden, of Pennsylvania, minister to Greece; Frank W. Palmer, of Illinois, public printer, and a number of consuls, including Warner P. Sutton at Nuevo Laredo, and Archibald J. Sampson, of Colorado, at Paso del Norte, and a large number of other recess appointments.

The senate committee on territories held a meeting this morning for the purposes of hearing delegates DuBois, of Idaho, and Carey, of Wyoming, argue in favor of the admission of these territories as states. Only one democratic member of the committee was present, Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky. There was favorable comment on the part of the republican members, nearly all of whom expressed the opinion that the states should be admitted. Chairman Platt had visited both territories and said there was no justice in longer keeping them out of the Union. Senator Stewart is also earnest in his advocacy of early admission. Senator Davis said that the admission of these territories would tend to clear up and settle territorial matters. Senator Pierce was also of the opinion that these territories should be admitted. The committee had considered the bills informally and among themselves, without knowing how the democratic members will act. It is known that the republicans will agree to unanimously report in favor of the Platt bills of admission. De egate Dubois thinks that the bills will pass the senate by the 15th of January, in which case they hope for admission by the last of February. There may be more opposition in the senate by senators who do not favor the idea of admitting by a constitution adopted previous to the passage of an enabling act. In the house it is expected that the democrats will fight the bills, as both territories are republican, and that party is sure to make gains with the increase of population, but both delegates believe that the bills will pass.

Bills were introduced by Mr. Carter, of Montana, to-day as follows: For the establishment of two additional land districts. One of these includes a portion of the counties of Dear Lodge and Beaver Head and the entire county of Missoula. The head offices is to be located at Missoula. The other locates the land office at Lewiston and the district will be about 110 miles square; also a bill granting lands east of Tongue river to Miles City for a public park. This is the portion of the Fort Keogh military reservation surrounded on three sides by Miles City, and bounded on the west by Tongue river. A bill providing for a commission to negotiate with Crow Indians for the opening of the reservation west of the Clarke's Fork river to settlement. A bill providing for the boring of artesian wells in Montana. A bill to provide for the erection of a public building at Helena, the cost, including site, not to exceed $400,000.

Representative Hansbrough, of North Dakota, introduced the following bills to-day: Authorizing the secretary of the interior to negotiate with the Turtle Mountain band of Chippewa Indians for the cession of their reservation, and for their removal to the White Earth reservation. To amend and correct section 17 of the Columbus bill with reference to the preemption law. To ratify and confirm an agreement with the Mandan Indians as to a partial cession of the Fort Berthold reservation. To reimburse the state of North Dakota for the expenses of the constitutional convention. Creating the office of auditor of the general land office. To create the office of surveyor-general. To establish a customs district embracing North and South Dakota, with a port of entry at Pembina and a port of entry at Sioux Falls.

Ex-Representative Payson to-day introduced a bill appropriating $75,000, to be immediately available, for the purpose of paying members of congress their salaries lost by the Silcott defalcation. It charges the investigating committee with the duty of transferring the assets of the office to the United States treasurer, who shall be entrusted with disbursement of the same. Any private deposits of members found in the safe are to be held by the treasurer, subject to disposition by a court of claims.

A bill containing the outlines of a national school system was introduced to-day by Ingalls. It provides for appointment of a national board of education, consisting of one member from each state and territory and the district of Columbia, who shall have charge of all the machinery of the school system, the districts of which shall be established wherever parents of twenty-five children ask for appointment of a teacher. All instructions shall be in English.

The tariff bill introduced in the house today by Representative Dockery includes those sent out of the Mills bill relating to lumber and wood, wool and woolen fabrics, carpets and clothing.

Senator Mitchell to-day introduced a bill for the appropriation of $100,000 for the improvement of the Umpqua river, also the same amount for the Siuslaw river.

IN THE SENATE.

Recognition of Free Brazil—Judge Brewer Confirmed, but With Strong Opposition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—In the senate Sherman, from the committee on foreign relations, reported a joint resolution extending to March 1, 1890, the time of the international maritime conference; passed.

Hiscock, from the committee on the quadro-centennial celebration, reported a resolution authorizing the committee to employ a stenographer and have the hearings before it reported and printed. It stated that the intention of the committee was to give hearings to advocates of the various locations proposed as the site of the exposition; referred.

Morgan offered the following, which was laid over till to-morrow:

Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the United States of America congratulates the people of Brazil on their just and peaceful assumption of the power, duties and responsibilities of self-government based upon the free consent of the governed, as expressed in their repudiation of monarchic rule, and in their recent adoption of a republican form of government and that the United States of Brazil is by this act recognized as a lawful and rightful government, and that said republic is of right entitled to exercise and enjoy the international comity and all benefits of the laws of nations as a sovereign power, and the benefit of all rights, privileges and advantages under the existing treaties that were concluded between the United States of America and the late empire of Brazil, and that this declaration shall be notified to the United States of Brazil by the president; and that the president, by his proclamation, shall require the people and government of the United States, and of the several states and all persons in authority therein to recognize the flag of the United States of Brazil as the flag of a free, sovereign and independent state.

Plumb offered an amendment similar to that of last session to the Pacific railroad funding bill; referred.

Hoar introduced a bill to give jurisdiction in certain pension cases to district courts of the United States; referred.

Coke offered a resolution calling on the attorney general for information as to the attack on Justice Field in California and the killing of David S. Terry by Deputy Marshal Neagle; laid over till to-morrow.

After an executive session the senate adjourned.

The nomination of Judge Brewer was confirmed by the senate with eleven negative votes.

IN THE HOUSE.

More Than a Thousand Bills Introduced—$5000 Reward for Silcott.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—In the house the senate amendments to the house joint resolution for printing the agricultural reports were agreed to.

The committee on ways and means reported a concurrent resolution for recess from December 21 until January 6; agreed to.

The speaker having laid before the house a message from the president recommending that the limit of the international marine conference be extended two months, a joint resolution extending that authority until March 1 was passed.

The committee on rules reported a resolution for the immediate roll call of the states for the introduction and reference of bills; adopted.

The Silcott committee reported a resolution authorizing the sergeant-at-arms to offer a reward of $5000 for the arrest of the absconding cashier, the reward to be paid out of the contingent fund of the house; adopted.

Under the call of states the following bills were introduced and referred:

To reduce the tobacco tax.

To regulate immigration and amend the naturalization laws; also to prohibit aliens from acquiring titles to land in the United States.

To declare forfeiture of all unearned land grants.

To repeal the pre-emption and timber culture laws.

To provide for a graduated income tax.

To tax trusts.

To prevent contraction of the currency.

To repeal all laws requiring the accumulation of gold.

For redemption of treasury notes.

For free coinage of silver.

To permit the president to veto separate items in general appropriation bills.

Requesting the president to open negotiations with Mexico for establishment of friendly commercial relations and for adjustment of boundaries.

For fortification of sweet wines free of tax.

To repeal the duty on sugar and to pay a bounty to aid in the cultivation of sugar.

For a free importation of jute bagging.

By Hitt—To promote commercial union with Canada.

By Lawyer—To pay Colonel John George Ryan $ 00,000 damages. (He was arrested, charged with killing John Surratt). Also, appropriating $80,000 to repair the post office building at Chicago; also to place letter carriers who have served 20 years on the retired list or half pay, also to remove the tax of 2 cents a pound on oleomargarine.

By Wike—Declaring it to be the sense of the house that the committee on ways and means should report at an early day a plan and rate taxation by which $120,000,000 shall be raised annually on income and salaries in excess of $5000.

By Holman—To preserve the purity of the electoral franchise.

By Henderson (Iowa)—To declare unlawful trusts and combinations in restraint of trade and production.

By Anderson (Kansas)—To create a postal telegraph of the United States.

By Turner (Kansas)—To shorten to three years the period required in homesteading public lands.

By Morse (Massachusetts)—To repeal the interstate commerce act.

By Dockery (Missouri)—To ascertain the amount of the mortgage indebtedness of the farmers of the United States, and the percentage of farmers who are tenants; also to enlarge the free list and equalize taxation.

By Spinola—For retirement of John C. Fremont, with the rank of major-general.

By Ewart (North Carolina)—For total repeal of the internal revenue laws.

By Butterworth—For a full reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada; also to regulate the manufacture and sale of counterfeit or compound lard.

By Grosvenor—To provide an increase of pension to minor children; also to make the minimum rate of pension $8 a month.

By E. B. Taylor—To restore the rate of duty on imported wool.

By Erlee—To prohibit gambling contracts in agricultural and other products; also a resolution, calling on the secretary of the interior for information regarding the Tanner investigation.

By Wilson of Washington—For the establishment of an assay office at Spokane Falls.

By various delegates—For admission into the Union of Idaho, New Mexico and Wyoming.

Among the bills introduced for erection of public buildings were the following: San Diego, Stockton, San Francisco, San Jose and Oakland, Cal.; Pueblo, Col.; Helena and Fremont, Mont.; Spokane Falls, Tacoma and Seattle, Wash.; Albuquerque, N. M.; Salt Lake, Utah, and Cheyenne, Wyo. Increased appropriations were asked for buildings at Los Angeles and Sacramento.

The number of bills introduced under the call was 1061. Many of these are duplicates, if not in language, at least in the subject matter of their provisions.

The deaths of James Laird, of Nebraska; S. S. Cox, of New York; N. W. Nutting, of New York, and R. W. Townshend, of Illinois, were announced to the house, which, as a mark of respect to the memory of deceased, adjourned until Friday.

Purchase your tickets and reserve your sleeping car accommodation at No. 121 First street, corner Washington, office Northern Pacific Railroad.

THE BESTIAL NOBILITY

Labouchere Making it Warm for Lords and Princes.

A RAILROAD TO ALBERT NYANZA

Stanley's Exploration Was in the Interest of Commerce—Two Steamers Strike and Sink at Sea Without Loss of Life.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—As a result of the secret examination in connection with the West End scandal a summons has been issued for the arrest of Solicitor Arthur Newton, Clerk Taylor and Interpreter DeGala for conspiring to defeat justice. It is understood Newton assisted the proprietor of the Cleveland street house, in which the scandal occurred, in reaching America.

Preliminary to his demand in parliament, when that body shall assemble, that the government take official cognizance of the West End Club scandals, Labouchere has published in *Truth* a scorching review of the infamy, which is the most thorough exhibit of the rottenness of certain classes of the English aristocracy that any journal has yet dared place before its readers.

While, of course, no names are mentioned, the readers cannot fail to recognize the persons most likely to be called to account. One peer implicated, Labouchere asserts, has already tacitly admitted his guilt by not only leaving the country, but by seeking congenial associations in the service of the sultan of Turkey.

A VICTORIA NYANZA RAILWAY.

Stanley Speaks of Its Importance to Trade —Emin Pasha Will Live.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram.]—The Indian community here to-day presented Stanley with a silver casket containing an address praising his energy in opening Central Africa to commerce. Stanley gratefully thanked them for the unique compliment and dwelt upon the prospects for early commercial development of the British East African Company's territory.

He urged the importance of connecting Mombasa, on the coast, with Victoria Nyanza by a railway which would pass into the heart of a region, all parts of which teemed with a dense population, and would consequently open for European manufactures vast markets now dormant and unknown.

Emin Pasha is entirely out of danger and is making rapid progress toward recovery.

Details of the events just previous to the execution of Bushiri, the Arab leader of the insurgents in the revolt against the Germans, show that there has been an engagement between the Germans and Bushiri's forces in which thirty of the latter were killed. Bushiri was captured by Wasega, and surrendered to Captain Wissman, the captor receiving a reward of 10,000 rupees.

Captain Trovier, the French explorer, has arrived here after crossing Africa from Loango, on the west coast. He traveled by way of the Shire river. He states that the Portuguese are displaying extraordinary aggressiveness along the river.

At a banquet given Monday night to Henry M. Stanley, by Coleman Smith, British consul general, Stanley highly praised the Zanzibarians who accompanied his expedition. When his men were starving in the forests the Zanzibarians collected fungi which kept the Europeans alive. The Zanzibarians touched nothing until after the Europeans had eaten.

TWO STEAMERS COLLIDE AT SEA.

Both Sink, but Four Hundred Passengers and the Crews Are Saved.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The steamers Leerdam, bound from Amsterdam to Buenos Ayres with 400 passengers, and the Gan Quan Sin, bound from Calcutta to Hamburg, collided in the North sea to-day and both sank. All on board the two vessels were saved.

SENATOR HEARST LEFT PENNILESS.

His Colored Valet Ransacks His Master's Trousers and Then Sees the Town.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram.]—Monday night when Senator Hearst returned to his room at Welcker's hotel he threw his trousers carelessly over the back of his chair. It was pleasant music to the ears of Henry Redcliffe, a bright-skinned mulatto who has been acting in the capacity of valet to the California senator for the last four years.

When his master was soundly snoring he quietly went through his pockets and relieved them of their burden. He then went out to see the town, and when Hearst arose this morning he was without a cent. He notified the police of his valet's dishonesty, and Redcliffe was arrested while he was enthusiastically entertaining some friends.

LANDES-STORY.

Wedding of a Washington Senator and a Fair Victorian at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram.]—Senator Henry Landes, of Port Townsend, and Miss Christina Story, of Victoria, were married to-night at the Rainier hotel by Judge John P. Hoyt, of the supreme bench of Washington, in the presence of distinguished guests, among whom were Governor Ferry, Lieutenant-Governor Laughton, members of both houses of the legislature and their wives. The wedding had been talked of for weeks, and socially it was one of the brightest events in the history of Seattle. A banquet followed, and delicacies were enjoyed amid the popping of corks and drinking the health of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Landes will remain at the Rainier for the remainder of the week.

THE SHIP HARBOR RAILROAD.

Its First Purpose Is to Afford an Outlet for Skagit River Coal.

SEATTLE, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram.]—The contract for 90,000 ties to be used by the Seattle & Northern railroad on the twenty miles of road between Anacortes and Sedro was to-day let to McKinzie & Gibbons. By the terms of the contract 20,000 must be delivered in the next thirty days, and at the rate of 20,000 per month thereafter. The steel rails which will be used on this twenty miles of road are now stored in this city. The road is to be finished and trains running by July 1, 1890, when it will begin transportation of coal from the Oregon Improvement Company's mines on the Skagit river at the rate of 1000 tons per day.

THE CHINESE ARE REVENGED.

Eureka, Cal., Sued by a Lawyer Who Defended the Expulsion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—S. M. Buck filed complaint to-day in a suit against the city of Eureka, Humboldt county, to recover a $6500 counsel fee which he claims is due him for defending the city in an action brought against it some time ago by Chinese, who were expelled from Eureka. The city won its case, but refused, it is alleged, to pay the fees charged on the ground that they were excessive.

Buck claims the city authorities promised to pay him liberally if he won the case, and holds that the charges are not excessive.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IN BOSTON.

The Disease Spreading Among All Classes in New York City.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—There are a dozen cases of influenza in Boston, and there is good reason to believe it will become general.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A number of cases of Russian influenza were reported to-day. It is reported that a broker and a police captain are among the sufferers.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Several more Mormons have been arrested for robbing Salt Lake City

There has been fresh fighting in Crete, many persons being killed.

Pat Hunt was hanged at Paris, Ky., Wednesday morning. He killed James Abner in that city on February 24 last.

Attorney-General Miller has appointed Charles H. Aldrich of Chicago, special assistant attorney of the department of justice, to have charge of suits to be instituted against a number of subsidized railroad companies for failure to comply with the requirements in respect to maintenance of separate telegraph lines and other features.

Pensions in Washington have been granted as follows: Increase, Selah Tennant, Spokane Falls; Thomas Prestly, Fort Simons; increase, James B. Crawford, Viola.

In the trial of the Navassa rioters at Baltimore, Henry Jones confessed that he killed Thomas L. Foster and said that Wm. James told him that he had killed Mr. Foles.

Mende, Van Bokkelen & Co., Chicago, dealers in California fruits, have failed; liabilities, $250,000 to $275,000; assets, much less. The business was badly managed.

Emil Rouk, one of the directors of the prefecture of the Seine, Paris, was murdered Wednesday by M. Regod, his former secretary. The murderer had a grievance, and could get no redress.

The governor of West Virginia has called a special session of the legislature to convene the third week in January. Among the many matters to be considered is the settlement of the Flemming-Goff contest for the governorship.

Business is going on in Brazil the same as before the revolution. The citizens are tearing down all the emblems and coat-of-arms having any connection with the imperial party. All the streets which bore names akin to royalty are changed to conform with republican ideas.

The Benton Consolidated Mining Company, of Nevada, has sued R. M. Graves and others and W. S. Wood, executor of the estate of Seth Cook, for $500,000 with interest from July 25, 1886, alleging that defendants, formerly directors of the company, fraudulently converted 33,000 shares of stock.

Dr. P. P. Nichols, ex-mayor and ex-register of deeds, has disappeared from Coldwater, Mich. It is alleged that Nichols's business methods have impoverished several families, among them needy widows and old soldiers. Probably he has gone to Canada. The debts are estimated upward of $30,000.

Freight Agent Fulton Interviewed.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram.]—S. G. Fulton, assistant general freight agent of the Northern Pacific, with office at Portland, was in St. Paul to-day. He says the prospects of the country tributary to the western end of the Northern Pacific for the coming year are exceedingly bright. Despite the fact that they had poor crops last year, the farmers are all in good financial condition. The local business of the Northern Pacific on its Western division, Fulton says, is increasing very rapidly. This is attributes to the large influx of settlers. There has been no falling off in immigration during the past year, and everything points to rapid settlement of the country, especially in Washington and Oregon.

The Sugar Trust May Change Its Name.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—A *Herald's* Hartford, Conn., special says the report from New York that the sugar trust was prepared to transfer its assets to a corporation if the court of appeals pronounces the trust illegal is known here. It is believed the trust will seek refuge within the sheltering arms of the Commonwealth Refining Company, which was chartered by the Connecticut legislature last winter, and authorized to own and conduct sugar factories and refineries and transact business of all kinds appertaining to sugar, including the holding of stock and property of corporations having relation to sugar refining, whether in Connecticut or elsewhere.

Got More Than They Asked for.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18. — Lieutenant-Colonel Pryor, member of parliament from Victoria, is here to clear up a misunderstanding in connection with a recent petition of the Victoria Board of Trade for restriction of the carrying privileges allowed American vessels. The board asked the government to prohibit American steamers doing a coasting trade on the Fraser and Skeena rivers, but the government understood vessels plying between American ports and British Columbia ports on the Pacific coast were included in the request, and issued an order accordingly. Subsequently it suspended the order.

Union Pacific Excursions to Spokane.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram.]—The Union Pacific announces by circular that after January 1, holders of Pacific coast excursion tickets reading via Huntington who desire to make a side trip to Spokane Falls, will, upon presentation of their tickets to the ticket agent at Pendleton, be furnished with tickets from that point to Spokane Falls and return at the rate of $12 for the round trip. Tickets will be good for fifteen days, with stop-over privileges within the limit.

Canada's Premier Opposes Separation.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 18.—Many eminent persons this evening attended the Queen's University jubilee. Sir John R. McDonald replying to the toast, "The Dominion Government," declared for British connection and held that a majority of the people favored it. Ruin and misfortune, he said, would follow severance of Canada from Great Britain.

Ironclad Prohibition in North Dakota.

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 18.—An ironclad prohibition measure passed both houses of the legislature to-day.

OMAHA, Dec. 18.—The prohibitionists of Kansas, Iowa, North and South Dakota and Nebraska assembled in this city to-day at Exposition hall. Very little local interest was manifested.

Vows Vengeance on Powderly.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—A dispatch from Scottdale says: Edward Callaghan has insisted on the conspiracy case against Powderly being pressed, and a warrant has been issued for the labor leader's arrest.

Both Men Mortally Wounded.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Davis Nelakerore, a negro, and Frank McLaughlin, an Irishman, quarreled to-night over a trivial matter. Each drew a revolver and fired two shots. All the bullets took effect. Both men are mortally wounded.

Northwestern Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram]—Alphonso F. Larned was to-day nominated by the president to be postmaster at Port Townsend; also George B. Tracy, at Baker City, Or.

Well-Known Theatrical Manager Dead.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—David Bidwell, one of the oldest and best-known theatrical managers in the country, died to-day.

Death of a German Historian.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Wilhelm von Giesbrecht German historian, is dead.

Voted Stock to Themselves.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—At a meeting of the directors of the Union Pacific railroad to-day it was voted to give each holder of 100 shares of Union Pacific stock the right to subscribe for one block costing $1000 and consisting of a $1000 Oregon Short Line and Utah & Northern consolidated mortgage 6 per cent. bond and four shares of Oregon Short Line and Utah & Northern stock. The rights will be worth about 196, it is estimated.

STAND BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.

PORTLAND, Dec. 18, 1889.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I have some fellow feeling with our friend Dr. Semler, on account of what he feels is an unjust working of one of the rules of our school board. At the beginning of the last term I was compelled, against my inclination, to re-vaccinate my children, a trivial operation which I deemed, in my particular case, unnecessary. This must be done, or my children could not go to school—a plain, simple proposition to which I was forced to acquiesce, and you know and I know, and I rather think the doctor knows humanity as a rule, doesn't like to be forced to do anything (neither do mules, by the way).

Upon giving the subject thought I became converted, so to speak. The board was exactly right. For no physician, however expert, can say, with any degree of positiveness, when re-vaccination is or is not necessary. And should so trivial an operation be neglected to the risk of the great body of children in our schools?

Now, in regard to the rule which has been violated in his case, I verily believe that if our friend will weigh the case mildly, so to speak, applying it to the "other fellow" and his children, and then bring the case so near home, he will be ready to put the honorable board on the back and pronounce the rule wholesome.

Our public schools are educating, in round numbers 4000 children. Think for a moment of the variety of dispositions of these children, and of the interests, wishes and whims of their parents which must be dealt with. They must be educated and trained to soon take their places in the busy world, and to succeed as older ones, upon the stage of action.

To carry on this great work there must be system. Rules must be formulated and enforced, (amending from time to time if deemed best in the interest of scholars, with an occasional granting of necessity, of some reasonable waver or exception), the aim ever being to accomplish the most good for the largest number, and to prejudice the best welfare of none.

To carry on this great and good work five directors are placed in office by majority votes of school tax payers in the district. Our board is composed, fortunately of men who rank among our best for sagacity and business management, and these men perform very arduous labors and have many cares and annoyances for no compensation save the inward satisfaction of having conscientiously discharged the duties of the office. The appreciation of which a grateful people often show by a re-election to perform more years of labor and self-sacrifice, and receive more curses from persons who see fit to take exception to what they happen to not do to their liking or to fail to do to their notion.

In carrying on our schools large sums of money are expended. I am reliably informed that a sum no less than $135,547 50 was so spent during the past year and yet while many of our wealthy citizens pay heavy tribute towards this work—the bulwark of our liberty, and of our progress—men not so favored with this world's goods enjoy equal educational rights for their children, and the taxpayer who "planks down" his $1 12½ as his years' quota towards this great joint stock work has just as big a vote at a school meeting, and just as good a right to run for the office of school director as his neighbor who pays taxes on his million, and his children enjoy exactly equal rights and privileges in our schools.

In regard to what shall, and what shall not be taught in our public schools—that is a good deal a matter of "sentiment"—and I do not care to discuss it. Suffice it to say, no member of our board would for a moment entertain the idea of allowing any injunction which would not bend, in his judgment, to make the children nobler and better.

By the way, it does seem to me that if the doctor had pursued, or will yet pursue a mild, largely expectant course of treatment in his case with the board and pleasantly ask to have the rule "suspended" in this particular case, he would reach a smooth termination quite speedily and to the best interest of those whose welfare are no doubt dearer to him than all else earthly.

O. P. S. PLUMMER.

ROBERT BROWNING.

Chicago Tribune.

A new volume of Browning's poems is in press. It is the twenty-sixth in the series of his poetical works. In this large array of products there are many of great power, originality, clearness of thought and splendor of diction. In the same array there are many others, chiefly the productions of his later years, which it would be unfair to say are unintelligible, but which must be read with dictionary and glossary, and sometimes with teacher and interpreter. Hence the Browning cult and the Browning schools and clubs, which have sprung from the parent society, formed in England eight years ago, for the purpose of studying and deciphering the meaning concealed within these rugged rhythms. Mr. Browning's fame will not rest upon these poems. They will soon be forgotten and relegated to the limbo where "Sordello" has already disappeared. He will be judged by the poems which are intelligible at sight, and which are written in the style and words which served the purpose of Shakspeare, Milton, Scott, Shelley, Byron, and Burns. There is sufficient in these to assure his fame, sufficient of dignity, manliness, tenderness, original thought, love of art and nature, analysis of motives, battling for the right of the individual, and defense of truth and faith. In these respects he is a leader, but a leader only when his message is clear. The world cannot follow where it does not understand the word of command, nor has it the inclination to admire what is abstruse or the time to decipher what might have been more simply said without the loss of power, beauty or originality.

It is interesting to know that Oakland is inhabited by over 200 varieties of beetles. Explorer Torrey has discovered them and presented specimens of these Oaklanders to the Academy of Sciences.—*San Francisco Examiner.*

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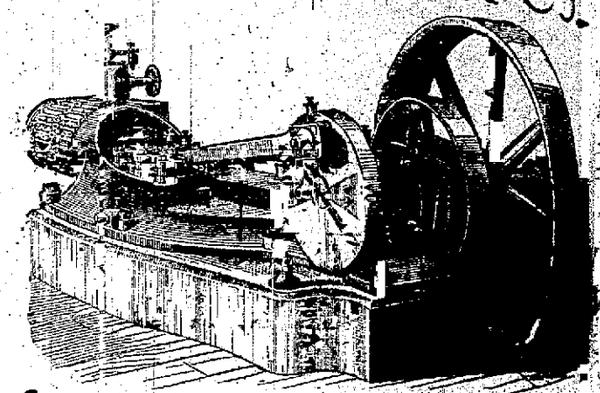

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PENUMBRA KELLY, Sheriff of Multnomah County, Oregon.

Novembor 22d, 1889.

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The bonds will be delivered with coupons attached for interest from January 1, 1890.

The proposals will be endorsed on the outside of the sealed envelope: "Proposal for Purchase of Water Bonds," and addressed to "Frank T. Dodge, Clerk of the Water Committee, Portland, Oregon."

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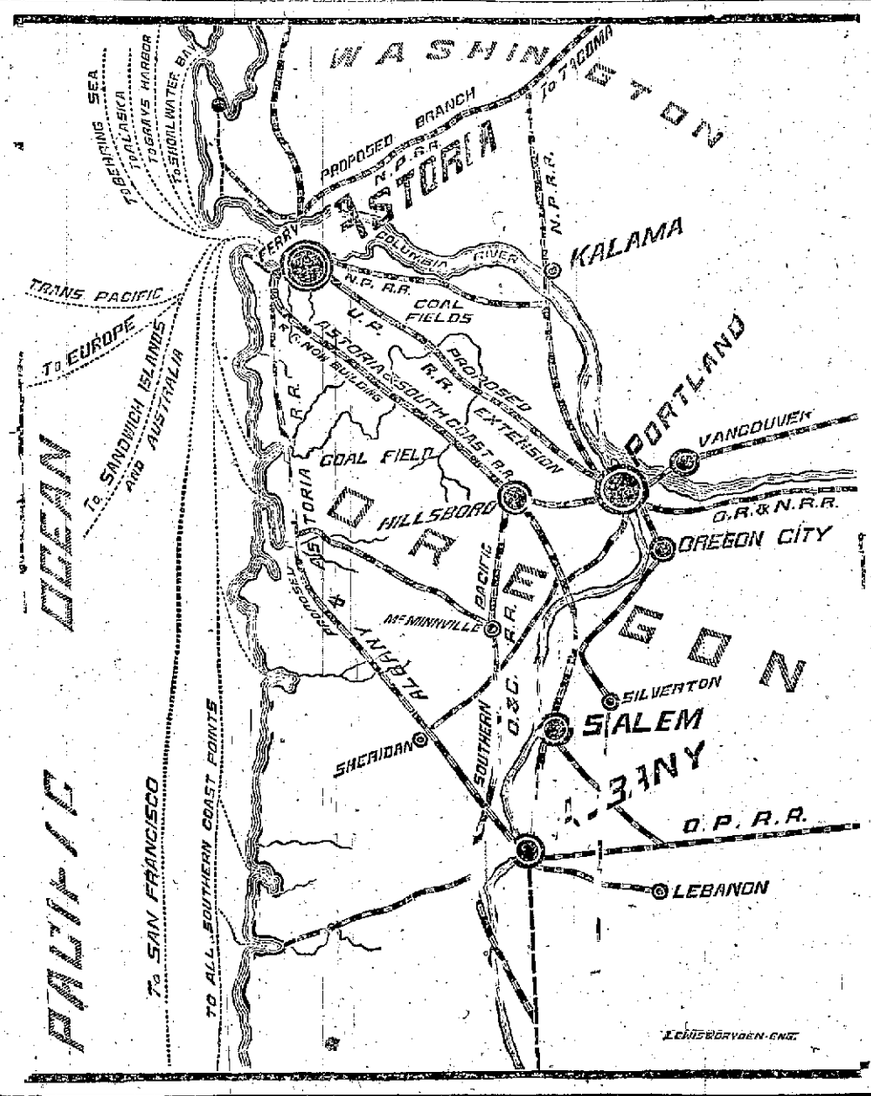

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Why S. C. Hyde for District Judge of Washington.

CALKINS WANTS SOMETHING

He Will Go to Tacoma, Gain Citizenship and Run for Senator in 1891—What the Legislature Did Yesterday.

TACOMA, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram.]—Judge Hyde received a telegram from an intimate friend in Washington to-day, saying it was the belief there that President Harrison would announce the United States district judge for Washington before to-morrow night, and that S. C. Hyde, of Walla Walla, would be the man. Senator Squire is quite jubilant over the news. He is confident that his brother will get the place. Mr. Hyde has been making a hard fight for the place, and within the past few days has telegraphed for additional indorsements.

It is given out here that if Judge Calkins, of Walla Walla, does not get the judgeship, which he aspires, he will move to Tacoma and enter the field for United States senator against Senator Squire in 1891. One of the leading county delegation says it is true that Judge Calkins contemplates moving to Tacoma, but he had no knowledge of his senatorial aspirations, though he does not doubt but the judge would accept the senatorship. Judge Calkins is one of the ablest jurists in the state, and should he become a candidate the latter would be in his favor. The next legislature will undoubtedly be disposed to recognize the claims of Pierce county, and in fact draw sectional lines and send a man from Washington to fill the West Point vacancy, the contest would be between Judge Calkins, Squire will re-enter the race with the advantage of incumbency. Judge Calkins with the advantage of being a candidate from a county which the republican party has ignored in all ways, though it is the banner republican county of the state. Pierce county would have no stronger candidate to urge. General Sprague, though hale and robust, is well advanced in years, and his friends do not seriously contemplate pushing his candidacy again, and Walter J. Thomas will never be United States senator from Washington.

Others also talk among many members of the legislature with Judge Calkins to come to the front as a dark horse in case W. Lair Hill does not recover from his dictatorial stand.

Dispatches have been sent to Governor Ferry for several days. Several are ready for his signature. The governor thought of staying at home to attend the wedding of Senator Squire, but fearing the bills were accumulating in his office, hurried home.

The Whitman county delegation authorized Senator Farris to telegraph Senator Allen to say that the delegation favored J. M. Wilson, of Whitman county, for United States district attorney, and Thomas H. Boyd, of Tacoma, for supervisor of the census.

Senator Felghan has placed Representative Haas on the following committees: Judiciary, municipal corporations, state penitentiary, public buildings and grounds, corporations other than municipal, harbors and navigable waters.

Governor Ferry has about made up his mind to remain in Olympia during the holidays. He thinks that by doing so he can find plenty to keep him busy. He will return to his home in Seattle during the recess.

A petition favoring the appointment of Thomas Putnam, of Tacoma, as collector of internal revenue for Oregon and Washington is being circulated. When it was presented to Representative Brown for his signature he said that it was addressed to Senators Squire and Allen, and refused to sign. "I will have nothing to do with anything with which such a G—d—d Chinaman as John B. Allen is concerned. He said: "Allen knows my sentiments."

The senate is not disposed to tackle the code, and if the house insists on taking it up and running it through the session there is liable to be a deadlock, and the probabilities are that the matter will be put off so long that it cannot be touched this session, and will necessarily have to go to Hill or some one else, or a commission. It is claimed by experienced members that the legislature, as a whole, could not perfect a code in less than three months of steady work at an expense of over $30,000, whereas under any other manner of proceeding the code would not be over $20,000, and a more perfect and complete work could be secured. One project is to appoint three joint committees of five members on each committee. Let these committees hire first-class lawyers as clerks, and then go at the work systematically, reporting their progress to both houses each day. This plan embraces a standing conference committee to arrange disagreements, and it is claimed the work can be done inside of sixty days in connection with the other necessary and probable legislative work. This plan has the advantage of putting the code on a certain basis and completing it as far as the work goes. If the work on the code is left to a commission and printed, the next legislature is liable to tear the report all to pieces, and the expense would be a dead loss to the state. It is better, say the advocates of this proceeding, to have it cost a little more and put the code beyond a possibility of an entire revision than to risk the spending of a smaller amount uselessly.

Both houses passed a memorial to-day, praying congress to place Major-General R. H. Milroy, of this city, on the retired list. General Milroy held Lee's army in check for four days at Winchester, in 1863. During the four days' engagement Lee lost 12,000 men. The delay gave Meade a chance to get a good position at Gettysburg, and had much to do with the disastrous turn of affairs for the Confederacy.

The understanding in the senate is that the holiday recess is to be indulged in principally to allow the members to go home to see and consult their constituents on the introduction of bills which are in preparation. A number of senators have bills which they have held back for this purpose, and when the legislature reassembles there will be a great number of new bills introduced, covering a wide range of subjects.

The senators had their pictures taken in a group on the capitol steps the other day, and now there is considerable dissatisfaction and many refuse to purchase the pictures, because a certain lady, Mrs. Isabella Lampkin, very boldly and clearly forms the apex of the photograph. The senators, under constant chaffing and joking about their many female clerks and attaches, have become very sensitive on the subject, and won't stand nonsense of this kind any longer. The fact is, that there are several lady clerks in the senate who have become a positive nuisance to the embarrassed senators. They make it a business to visit these gentlemen in their seats and draw them into conversation on social, political and other topics, much to the amusement of the balance of the senate, and at the expense of many winks, blinks and smiles.

The notary bill passed the senate this morning, but it was not by any means satisfactory to a large number of senators, but it was represented that the governor would not appoint any such officials until he had the authority to do so by such an act, and that there were hundreds of applicants waiting to receive the necessary authority, but the senators supposed the house would eliminate the principal objectionable feature, anyhow, and that it would be a saving of time to pass it now. The bill provides that a fee of $10 shall be paid into the treasury for the benefit of the state library for every commission issued, and it is considered an unwise proceeding to measure the size of the notaries' fees with the wants of the state library. In country districts notaries often come very handy, and save the people much expense and time in the acknowledgment of papers, etc., but not one in ten notaries public could make the half of the fees out of his office to cover his commission fees and the seal required. The house is expected to regulate the bill a this regard; and it would also confer a benefit by cutting down the fees at least one-third.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Senator Snow Appears—To Allow Railroads to Encourage Irrigation Companies.

Senator Snow, of Yakima and Douglas counties, residing at Waterville, made his appearance for the first time in the senate to-day, on crutches, and was warmly greeted by his brothers. He expects to spend the holidays on the Sound, and be in attendance after the recess. When the senate was called to order Secretary Barton administered the oath, and the newly-arrived senator selected his seat alongside of Senator Houghton.

The senate concurrent resolution by Thompson, of Pierce, providing that the committee to investigate the State university at Seattle, be increased by three in the senate and four in the house, was adopted.

The printing committee reported back the bill providing for a state printer, with a recommendation that it pass. It was made the special order for 2 P. M. January 9.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Wilson—To authorize persons, companies and corporations owning, leasing or operating lines of railroads within the state, to take, acquire, own, negotiate, sell and guarantee bonds of companies or corporations organized for the purpose of irrigating and reclaiming lands within this state; committee on corporations.

By Jones—Relating to the purchase and reservation by the United States of lands within this state for public purposes; committee on federal relations.

By Vestal—To regulate the practice of medicine; medicine, surgery and hygiene.

HOUSE BILLS.

Clark's grist-mill bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Hughes's bill requiring the furnishing of seats to female employes, was referred to the committee on medicine and surgery.

RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Owings's joint resolution, providing that members in congress and heads of committees in the United States congress be furnished certified copies of all memorials by the secretary of state was passed.

The house memorial in relation to the Yakima reservation was taken up and passed.

Kandle's house memorial in relation to securing right-of-way through the Puyallup Indian reservation was referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Thompson, of Pierce, made a statement in this connection that he had introduced a memorial some time ago, which had been passed, for a similar purpose. This memorial was intended to defeat an honest and legitimate purpose, and he hoped the senators would give it proper consideration.

Lawrence's Farmers' Alliance memorial, with the committee's report thereon, segregating the matter in the memorial and referring it to different committees, was referred as requested.

Van Houten's memorial in relation to the disposal of public lands was passed.

The senate judiciary committee bill for the appointment and qualification of notaries public was taken up and passed.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

The Vancouver Sandbar—Bills Read and Appropriately Referred.

In the house this morning a petition was read from a number of members of the bar, asking the legislature to give the West Publishing Company of St. Paul an eight-year contract to publish the supreme court reports. It was referred to the judiciary committee.

MEMORIALS.

By Kandle—Praying congress to give the Washington Street Railway Company right of way through the Puyallup Indian reservation.

S. M. No. 9, by Clough—Asking congress to appropriate $9000 to remove a bar from the Columbia river near Vancouver; passed.

REPORTS.

From the committee on education, adversely on Clark's bill to publish maps of Washington; adopted.

From the judiciary committee, favorably on Kinnear's bill to provide petit jurors for superior courts.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Botch—Appropriating $3000 to pay for legislative printing since November 21.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

By Cleman—Defining and punishing blacklisting; labor and statistics.

By Gandy—Giving liens on logs to persons furnishing material or supplies; forestry.

By Randall—For the preservation of large game; Indian affairs.

By Painter—To establish a jute factory in the state prison; penitentiary.

By Cook—To regulate the sale of liquor; education; made a special order for January 10 at 2 P. M.

By Ostrander—To prohibit the making of false representation about animals; agriculture.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

By Person—Requiring railroad companies to build depots; made a special order for January 10.

By Sharp—To prevent the spread of Canada, Chinese and bull thistles; agriculture.

SENATE BILLS.

By Kinnear—To provide petit jurors for superior courts; amended so that the panel shall not consist of more than twenty-four nor less than twelve jurors, and passed with the emergency clause.

By Grant—Authorizing the appointment of official shorthand reporters of the superior courts at not to exceed $10 per day, with 10 cents per folio for transcripts of evidence; passed. The emergency clause was defeated.

MONTANA LEGISLATURE.

The Senate Not Organized—The House Ready for Business.

HELENA, Dec. 18.—[Special telegram]—The senate met this morning, but as yet has not perfected permanent organization. A joint caucus is to be held this evening to consider this knotty question. The house met at 11:30 A. M., with a quorum present.

Howey introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the speaker of this house appoint a joint committee of three, to act with a like number to be appointed by the senate, to wait upon the governor and inform him that both houses are now organized and ready to receive any communication he may see fit to make.

The resolution was adopted, and Speaker Witter appointed such a committee.

Notice of a number of bills was filed, among which was house bill No. 3, to amend the Australian election law. The sect ons proposed to be amended are 17 and 24 of the law. All that is embodied in the proposed amendments is that, instead of being printed alphabetically, as now required, the names of the candidates nominated by any political party shall be printed together in groups on the official ballot, and each group shall be headed by its proper political designation; further, that all the voters, instead of marking an X after each name, may so mark the political designation at the head of any group, and a ballot so marked shall be construed as a vote for every member of that group. The bill was read twice and ordered printed.

Industrial Progress of Oregon.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram.]—Articles of incorporation were filed to-day in the office of the secretary of state by the Sherman County Telegraph and Telephone Co., limited; capital stock $1000, in shares of $5 each; Malcolm Mackenzie, William Grant and V. C. Brock, incorporators; principal place of business, Grant; Sherman county.

The enterprising citizens of Jefferson are making an effort to have the Santiam made navigable to that point. A petition to congress asking a small appropriation is being prepared.

HOTEL WANTED.

The citizens of the town of Grant's Pass propose to build a $15,000 hotel, and have the stock subscribed for the same and will lease for a term of years to some suitable person taking from $3000 to $5000 worth of stock. Proposals for leasing invited. Address, W. P. Kremer, Grant's Pass, Oregon.

Reservations on any steamship line in the Atlantic service to Europe and England can be secured at Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

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HIS STAR GLISTENED.

A Tacoma Policeman Assaults an Indian Woman.

AND SHOOTS HER ANGRY HUSBAND

Lopez Island Charivari Serenaders Fired Upon and Perforated by Slugs—One of the Party Likely to Die.

TACOMA, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram.]—What appeared to have been an atrocious attempt at murder was committed by a policeman at 6 o'clock this evening. The victim is Chief Jack, a well known Indian of the reservation, who, with his wife, came to the city this afternoon to trade. The version given by the wounded man who is shot in the thigh, shattering the bone, is that his wife was on A street about dark, when the policeman, who he describes as a large person with a black mustache, attempted improper intimacies, and when she resisted used force.

Her cries for help brought him to the scene, with several other Indians, when the policeman, whose star was plainly visible, ran, at the same time firing his pistol.

Chief Jack lies in the city jail in a precarious condition.

CHARIVARI SERENADERS SHOT.

A Lopez Island Bridegroom Pours a Volley of Slugs Into the Serenaders.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram.]—Martin Phillipo, a resident of Lopez island, and Miss Susan Acton, of Port Townsend, were married at this place on December 10. They spent a few days here and then proceeded to their future home on Lopez island. Tuesday evening about 9 P. M. a crowd of men and boys surrounded the house and commenced harrassing the occupants with a charivari. This action so enraged Phillips that, seizing a double-barreled shotgun, he fired into the crowd, seriously and fatally wounding two young men. A messenger was sent to this city for a physician, and Phillips was placed under arrest by the sheriff of San Juan county. There is much excitement over the affair.

It is learned from Captain White, of the steamer Point Arena, which has just arrived from Lopez Island, that the young men shot were John Hall and John Graham, aged 19 and 22 years respectively. Hall was shot in the back, the charge of slugs which struck him passing clear through the body and coming out at the groin. A physician left on the steamer this morning, but it is believed that Hall will be dead before the physician arrives.

Phillips states that he warned the boys that he would shoot any one attempting to charivari him, but the warning was not heeded, and the result was as above stated.

AN IOWA PRECEDENT.

DES MOINES, Dec. 18.—The jury in the case of Miss Flora Cook, who has been on trial at Montezuma on a charge of killing a man engaged in a charivari serenade in Chester last August, to-day returned a verdict of justifiable homicide and acquittal.

PRINCE HIAIKANIM IS DEAD.

Grief of Queen Victoria. His Sweetheart—His Light Canoe in a Tide-Rip.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram.]—The aged Hiaikanim, kinsman of the late Duke of York, was drowned in Scow bay last evening. He was bringing a load of wood in a small canoe, which capsized in a tide-rip, and he was drowned before assistance could reach him. His body was recovered, and preparations are being made for a great funeral. Judge Swan, whose counsel and sympathy is always sought by the sorrowing Indians, was visited this morning by Queen Victoria, relict of the Duke of York, and Indian Stephens. She wanted the judge to assist her to bury the drowned Indian in Boston style.

Hiaikanim was well known by all old settlers. He was one of the royal family, who did much to defend the pioneers against the hostile savages in the bloody days of the Indian war. There are but three survivors of the historic family, Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales and Charley York.

It was but a few days since that Queen Victoria sought Judge Swan's counsel on quite a different errand regarding Hiaikanim. It seems that he wished her to marry him. The Prince of Wales advised the union, while Charley York opposed the suit of the decrepit Hiaikanim. In her perplexity as to which counsel to heed she came to the judge.

NEWS FROM WALLA WALLA.

Accident on the Hunt Road—Pet Stock Association Meeting.

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram.]—This evening as the west-bound express on the Hunt road, coming down the grade at the east end of town from Waitsburg, by reason of a defective switch the train was thrown from the track, with the result of badly injuring the engine and baggage car. Engineer Johnson was considerably scratched, as was George Savage, express messenger. This is the first accident of moment yet occurring on the Hunt system.

At a public meeting at the courthouse tonight a chamber of commerce was organized by the election of Gilbert Hunt president; Robert G. Parks, vice president; J. T. Jones, secon. vice president; Frank H. Kendall, secretary and treasurer.

The annual meeting of the Washington Pet Stock Association was held Tuesday evening. The reports were very gratifying, showing a healthy increase of membership and a prosperous condition. The election of officers resulted: President David A. Gregg, Walla Walla; vice president, J. E. Smith, Endicott; second vice president, William Ellingsworth, Wallula; secretary, William Stone, Eller burgh; assistant secretary, Charles Phillips, Walla Walla.

DRUNKEN JOCKEY KNOCKED OUT.

John L. Sullivan a Spectator and Dominick McCaffrey the Referee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A kid glove fight to a finish between Mike Cushing and Austin Gibbons took place this morning near Stamford, Conn., three hundred persons witnessed the contest, including John L. Sullivan.

Gibbons was in the pink of condition; Cushing far from it. Cushing imagined that he was going to have a walk-over, and drank freely to with the result was he got pounded all over the ring and knocked down again and again. Seeing that he was in for it, Cushing tried to lose the fight on a foul, striking foul blows repeatedly, and failing to get a decision on that, battled Gibbons with his hand many times; but Dominick McCaffrey, the referee and wouldn't allow him to get off that way. At one time in the fight Gibbons held Cushing off with one hand and smashed a couple of his enemies outside of the ropes. In the twenty-fourth round Gibbons knocked Cushing out.

A SHOWER OF SMALL CRABS.

Strange Meteorological Phenomenon Witnessed in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram.]—A peculiar phenomenon was witnessed just off Kearny early this morning, it being nothing more nor less than a shower of small crabs. A light shower was falling, and accompanying it were crabs by hundred, ranging in size from that of a fly up to that of a good-sized oyster. A similar visitation occurred at about the same hour on California street, between Sansome and Battery, but the crabs which fell there were few in number, while here they covered the sidewalk and gutter for a space at least twenty feet in length.

This phenomenon is said to be no entirely novel, but this is certainly the first time it has been recorded in San Francisco. Showers of frogs and toads are not uncommon in certain localities under certain weather conditions. There are now specimens of the shower of crabs saved and at the disposal of the academy of science.

Take the Northern Pacific railroad, the vestibuled sleeper and dining-car route for all points East. Office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

RAPID RAILROAD BUILDING.

The Storm Played Sad Havoc With Tracks Around San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram.]—A large force of men are at work night and day repairing the California Southern road at the mouth of the San Diguelo valley. On this lowland there are five bridges washed out of position, and fully half a mile of track has been twisted out in places, making about two miles gone. Another bad washout is in Rose's canyon, between Sorrento and Pacific Beach, where the piling and embankment are gone from two bridges. Two others have been carried off from 100 to 500 feet. A number of horses and cattle were drowned.

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TESTIMONIALS.

John Derr—Spokane Falls; afflicted with deafness for ten years; hearing completely restored.

Mary Agnes—Port Townsend suffered with sciatic rheumatism for four years; permanently cured.

Frank Brower—Helena; pulmonary trouble for seven years; cured.

George Corson—Tacoma; granulated sore eyes from boyhood; permanently cured.

William French—Astoria; spinal trouble; could not stand alone; now at reading to business.

Hans Johnson—Portland; disordered blood, with running sores on limbs, for ten years; soundly healed.

George Loss—Tacoma; nasal catarrh in last stage, permanently cured.

Aaron Minke—Seattle; dyspepsia and chronic constipation; cured.

Glover Wills—Spokane Falls; kidney trouble; permanently cured.

Bert Williams—Helena; seminal weakness; permanently cured.

Edmond Rocche—Helena; lost manhood; restored.

Frank Blye—Portland; blood and skin disease; permanently cured.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received by the county court of Multnomah county, up to January 2d, 1890, for the clearing and grubbing of sixty feet in width of the following county roads: Sandy road, from the corner of Grundy hill easterly to the Columbia slough road, a distance of 810 rods. Section line road from the E section corner between sections 3 and 11, T 1 S, R 1 E east to the corner of sections 5, 4, 9, 10, T 1 S, R 2 E, a distance of 4½ miles. Powell valley road, from a stake near the line between sections 9 and 10, T 1 S, R 2 E easterly to the center of section 11, T 1 S, R 3 E, a distance of 2.8 rods. Bids will be received in half mile distances or more from beginning point. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of county court. T. C. POWELL, Clerk.

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OREGONIANA.

The Albany *Democrat* gives good advice when it says, "The papers of a city should pull together for their city, but this is a cosmopolitan age and there is no harm done in giving a neighbor a good word."

The Eugene City *Guard* wants a new court house, and says "It seems like threshing over old straw to again call the attention of the citizens and taxpayers of Lane county to the fact that they are the owners of a court house and a jail that are a disgrace to the wealth and intelligence of the county."

The case dismissed Tuesday in the State circuit court for Multnomah county in which the Oregon Pacific Railroad Company was a party at interest, has been somewhat misunderstood. The facts, briefly stated, are these. The creditors of the contracting firm of Searle & Deane brought suit against the latter and attached the money due them and still remaining in the hands of the Oregon Pacific. The company then came into court and asked, in order to be just to every creditor, that the court make an apportionment of the attached money.

Perry the insane soldier who escaped from his guards recently, is again in custody. He jumped from a passenger train near Pendleton on the 6th while the train was moving at the rate of forty miles per hour. He was in charge of two fellow soldiers who were taking Perry to the National Soldier's insane asylum at Washington. He managed to make his way from Pendleton to Salem and thence to Vancouver, with out a cent of money, and on a very short time. He will be started to Washington again soon, and more precaution used.

Rev Alphonso LeRoy pastor of the Baptist church at Brownsville, took part in the celebrated 'Charge of the Light Brigade' at Balaklava, as an attache of the surgical corps of the 11th Hussars. He is still hale and hearty, though his hair and beard have seen the snows of 56 years. The tall, erect figure seems to have borne well the hardships of the Crimea, receiving both a sabre and bayonet wound, yet the effects are not perceptible. His father was a surgeon in the French army. Alphonso was educated at Queen's college Cambridge, at the age of 21, and joined his father as aide de camp in a surgical corps detailed for duty in the Crimea. Mr. LeRoy left the army in 1859 and came to America where he married and settled down. He is a graduate of the Hamilton Theological seminary in connection with the Madison university, and lately came to Oregon to reside.

WASHINGTONIANA.

The Spangle *Record* shares the opinion of a large number of its contemporaries that the wonderful cave al eged to have been recently discovered near Spokane Falls is a colossal fraud, or that it will eventually lead up to a patent medicine advertisement. According to the discoverer's accounts the wonders contained in this cave will paralyze the world with astonishment when it is thrown open to public visitation, but the man's stories don't hang together well.

The Almira *Journal* is very enthusiastic over the future. Listen to these shouts of confidence. Our village has never thought of a boom, but realizes that a "solid growth" better than a boom. Almira is just here, nestled down among the hills the coolest, neatest, cleanest, sweetest, prettiest hamlet of 200 souls to be found in seven states. She doesn't bray or bluster, sweat or swell, but humps along, pays her way, keeps on building new stores, new homes, churches and school houses, and will get the lead at the home stretch, you bet.

Captain James T Gray, of Vancouver, is prominently spoken of for the office of register of the United States land office at this city. No better appointment could be made. His ability and his character are both unquestioned here in the Pacific Northwest where he has lived from earliest childhood. Many prominent persons have united in asking for his appointment, personally paying tribute to his worth. The people of the counties embraced in this land district are also strongly in favor of Captain Gray's appointment, because they know that he is not pledged and cannot be controlled in anyway that can affect their land interests or those of settlers.

MEETING NOTICE.

Counsel No 1, Volunteer Firemen of Oregon—Will meet this evening at 7 o'clock sharp at G A hall First and Taylor for the transaction of important business. A full attendance is requested. Bylorder R. HOLMAN President.
JAMES J GALLAGHER, Secy

W at Ingten Lod e No. 46, A. F. & A. M.—A special communication will be held at Masonic Hall, Fark Portland, to-day, at 1:30 P. M. to attend the funeral of Brother Robert Boggs of Albina. All the balance of members and sojourning Masons are requested. H. HOLMES, Secretary pro tem.
LOEK W M.

Portland Chapter No 4 R. A. M.—Special convocation of this chapter will be held in Masonic Temple this Thursday evening at 7 40. Work in M. M. degree. A full attendance desired by order of the H. P. R. D. A. S. GIBBS, Secretary.

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BUSINESS FOR SALE. A paying business in the city of Port Townsend will be sold on favorable terms. Lots of good ladies' and gents' furnishing and dry goods. Reasons for selling, too much other business. Apply to Hughes, Brown & Co. 30 Ash street. 8ddf*

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16 acres, 12 in fruit, berries and meadow, small house, south of Mt. Tabor, and is

VERY CHEAP

Price $3000. This is suitable for platting, and is a rare opportunity.

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!

BORTHWICK & BATTY,
2 Washington st.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE

—OF—

I am instructed by King Lee & Co. to sell by auction at their store, No 68 Morrison street, between Third and Fourth, TO-DAY AT 2 P. M.

Their entire stock of Chinese and Japanese goods consisting of fine Cloisonne ware, Satsuma ware, Carved Ivory, Lacquered ware, Silk screens and banners, elegant Inland Vases, Fancy Boxes and ornamental Silk Dressing Gowns, Toilet Sets, Etc., Etc.

T. J. O'CONNER,
Auctioneer.

—FOR— CALL

DECORATED CHINAWARE, AND

CHATELAINES PURSES, EXAMINE

MUSIC BOXES, DOLLS, THE STOCK

GAMES, CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS CANDLES, CONSIGN'D TO

WARD S. STEVENS, Fourth and Yamhill.

Grand Masquerade Ball

OF THE

UNION BUILDING TRADES LEAGUE,

1889 BALL AT

Mechanics Pavilion, Dec 20th.

Following is a List of Prizes:

DOOR PRIZES.

1st Prize—1 Ton of Coal, ordered from any of the 3 yards mentioned in 2d Prize. 2d Prize—$100 Cash, ordered from Portland Fuel Co. 3d Prize—A Ton of Coal from White Bros. Coal Co. 4th Prize—A Ton of Coal from Portland Fuel Co. 5th Prize—Set Wagon Brass Mounted Harness from Pacific Coast Hardware Co. 6th Prize—Set Buggy Harness from Pacific Coast Hardware Co. 7th Prize—Silver Mounted Umbrella from Meyer & Frank Co. 8th Prize—Gold Watch from Meier & Frank Co.

ORIGINAL CHARACTER.

Gents Prize—$50 Gold Headed Cane from Hirsch & Co. Ladies Prize—$50 Diamond Ring from Hirsch & Co.

BEST COSTUME.

Gents Prize—Pair Pants from M. Meyer & Co. Scarf Pin from Hirsch & Co. Hat from Cox. Ladies Prize—Fifth Avenue Gloves & Corsets from Ladies' Shoes from Young & Co. White Kid Gloves from Meyer & Frank.

THE MOST COMIC COSTUME.

Gent's Prize—Box of 50 Cigars, Sleeve Buttons, Wristlet from Pittman & Levine. Ladies Prize—Bottle Cologne, Lady's Belt, Meyer & Frank. Rocking Chair, Oregon Furniture Co.

UNION GENTS' COSTUME.

Gents' Prize—100 Willamette Cigars, Ramsey & Sadler. Hat from Bethel Bros. James Means $3 Shoe. Red Front.

Coon Prize—Best Coon $15 Cash.

Children's Prizes—Silver Plated Knife, Fork and Spoon, Choice of Cards, Nice Dress or Doll, Golden Rule Bazaar; most several other prizes.

Six Grand Prizes for Children taking part. Children's Mask Wonderful children under 10 years of age. Grand March of Maskers 9:30.

Admission—Gents' Maskers $1, Spectators and Lady Maskers, 50 Cents.

Tickets to be had from all Union men and at Internal Revenue office.

PER WEEK

Buys 640 acres of deeded fruit or timber land in the finest part of Oregon; we have had the pick of Oregon's cheap lands for a year past, and no other firm in town can give you as good bargains as we can, or on as easy terms. Come and see us before buying elsewhere. LEACH & KING, Room 1, Dekum's building, cor. First and Washington sts.

Part cash and part on time, buys forty acre pieces of land near Oregon's thriving towns.
EMPIRE LAND CO.,
74 Morrison st.

ALASKA STEAMER.

Shippers will take notice that the Alaska steamer Geo. W. Elder will not come to Portland this trip. Freight shipped via N. P. R. R. to go on by steamer Michigan sailing from Portland the 24th. Will call next trip for freight in Puget Sound ports Dec. 25th. For rates and way ports, GOODALL PERKINS & CO. General Agents. 14d6r

CORVALLIS.

Lots in Job's addition to this thriving city now being rapidly sold by C. & E. R. R. west side. Joined on O. P. and O. C. R. R. for sale by Watson Smith & Co. sole agents in Portland on easy terms. ¼ cash balance monthly installments. Those lots are located to be, in the near future very valuable. Corvallis is to be a manufacturing place of no mean proportions. Mary's river is to be turned from its channel and run through this addition for its water power for manufacturing. Street railroads building through it. Every purchaser of a lot gets one chance in a drawing for 5 x 10 acres of land a fine dwelling orchard etc. joining the addition on northeast. Call and get plats. Plat circulars a lot and ticket for this drawing at 4 Stark st. 1

BARGAINS IN ALBINA REAL ESTATE

Lot 4 block 20 Albina townsite $1000
Fraction block 9 1, Irving addition to East Portland $450
Lot 11 block 17 Multnomah $400
Lot 11 Sabin's addition $400
Lot 6 Sabin's addition $400
Lot 7 Sabin's addition $400
Lot 8 Sabin's addition $400
Lot 9 Sabin's addition $400
Lot 10 Sabin's addition $400
Lot 11 Sabin's addition $400
Lot 12 Sabin's addition $400
Lot 13 Sabin's addition $400
Lot

AROUND THE METEOPOLIS.

Various News Notes Gathered by the Ever Busy Reporters.

Safe Opened—Six Beacons Removed—Odd Conso-lation—Not a Deserter—What he Mayor Saw—Teachers Institute—Etc

THE THIEF REMAINED COOL.—As a gentleman was crossing the river on the Stark street ferry yesterday morning he had a little experience with a sleek thief whose arrest he should have caused as a matter of duty to the public. As he was paying the captain his fare he laid a package down on a seat having his hands upon it when he turned around again it was gone. The man with the sack was missing and all sitting near him were pictures of unconcerned innocence. The ferry was reported to the captain who told him to watch the passengers as they got off the boat. He did so, and finally espied a man carrying a large sack. Going up to him he said: "I want my package." The man with the sack looked at it a stranger who was thus addressing him, then opened his sack. In a moment from a large sack and produced a stolen package. No more words were exchanged and they parted with an air of good morning, good evening, good—.

THE BEST LAID PLANS ETC.—You Astoria people very deeply interested in securing boarding houses and the desperate efforts made by those from Monday, and yesterday returned home bay found their mission vain. The party in cluded three of the principals and an attorney. It will be remembered that Captain Williams of the Metropolis was arrested at Astoria on the charge of harboring a deserting seaman. It was thought by the man who fed the sailor arrested also by way of encouraging commerce to be of him a offer. It was found, however, that the sailor's status was not such as had been hoped. He was no a deserter but out on a leave of absence.

ALMOST RUNAWAY.—Yesterday evening just before the performance at the New Park theater was over, the horses attached to one of the hacks standing in front of the house took fright and started down Washington street. Although the driver was on the seat he was unable to check their speed and they continued their mad career until the First National bank was reached. There both of the horses slipped and fell and the run away was at an end. One of the horses sustained serious bruises and it is thought that one of its feet is sprained and the animal is permanently disabled. The driver escaped injury and the vehicle was not damaged. The driver is at a loss to understand the cause of the horses taking flight.

WHAT THE MAYOR SAW.—Mayor DeLashmutt returned yesterday from a visit to the Cour d'Alene mining district. He says there is a foot of snow at Wallace and about six inches on the tops of the hills. The mines are all putting out lots of ore and the proprietors are in hopes of getting better freight rates when the latest ex pected Union Pacific branch is put in operation on the 20th inst. On Monday a man was killed on the Mullan branch. He was drunk, and after getting on a freight train tried to climb up on the caboose and fell beneath the wheels and was killed instantly. Mayor Delashmutt did not learn his name.

BEFORE PURCHASING your holiday goods you should call at Gross, Foster & Buffington's drug store in Ainsworth block, 71 Third street and examine their stock of plush and leather goods, comprising toilet cases, manicure nut, fruit, shaving and smoking sets, glove and handker chief boxes and cuff and collar sets etc. Having bought these goods at less than regular wholesale prices, they are enabled to offer the best bargains in holiday goods of any firm in the city. With each dollar's worth of holiday goods sold a ticket will be given, which entitles the purchaser to one chance of drawing a beautiful $5 to let case.

THE CHANUCHA FESTIVAL.—The custom of the celebration of the festival of Chanucha that has been annually celebrated from the time of the Maccabees to the present day was carried out at the Jewish synagogue Tenth and Main streets, last Tuesday evening. The feature of the evening was that the services were conducted entirely by children. Through the untiring efforts of Rev Mr. Koch, the rabbi, the festivities were very successfully carried out. The music rendered was beautiful and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The celebration closed with the lighting of the seven candles.

SIX BEACONS REMOVED.—In the last circular issued by the United States coast and geodetic survey the following change is noted in the Oregon district: Oregon—Columbia river—Private changes—Beacons removed.—The six (6) beacons formerly indicated at the western entrance to Prairie channel between Tongue point and Seal Island have been removed. This affects chart 641. These publications, giving all changes and corrections in coast and geodetic survey charts are prepared by the head of the hydrographic division for information to mariners.

AND THIS IS THE WAY THE MONEY GOES.—Max Meier & Co's beer saloon at the corner of Front and Columbia streets, received a call from professional sneak thieves several nights since, and as a result of their visit, Zeller mourns the loss of $5. Zeller had just placed the money in the till when he heard a knock at the back door. While he was investigating the knock, two men who had been watching him count out the money lifted the till and before Zeller returned escaped through the front door. The caller at the back door was a confederate.

A HAPPY MARRIAGE.—Charles Croman and Miss Cora Gorton were married last evening at 18 College street. Mr. Croman who is bookkeeper for F. Horn & Co., arrived in this city from Chelsea, Mich., the place of his childhood, a little more than a year ago to prepare a home in Oregon for himself and Miss Cora who had promised to be his wife. Yesterday in compliance with a telegram, the young lady arrived in the city and the happy couple lost no time in uniting their joys.

BIDS OPENED.—Bids for a story and one half modern dwelling, to be built on the east side of 6th street, near E street, for Mrs. Meta Matz were opened at the office of O. to Kleeman & Son, the lowest bids being as follows: Carpenter work including lathing and hardware, Jacob Kriemel, $1150; brick work plaster and stone fence, A. Robinson & Son, $497; plumbing, gas and sewers, Kelly & Haualord, $225; painting, Green Bros. and Troy & Ryan, $175.

ANOTHER LANDSLIDE.—The Southern Pacific's overland left Ashland yesterday at about the time it should have been here. It will accordingly arrive about 4 o'clock this morning. The trouble consists in a landslide which occurred Sunday in the Siskiyou mountains as the result of the late excessive rains. The slide has been cleared up so that trains can pass without further interruption, too unless the mountain should take another slide.

ONE CONSOLATION.—Any track of ore at $50 gold quartz specimen yet? asked a reporter of F. H. Fleming, manager of the Dry Gulch and Gold Mountain Consolidated Mining Company, yesterday. Not yet, replied he. The thief evidently knows a good thing when he sees it, and no doubt will treasure it as a memento of his previous felonious conquests left, however and he is there is [illegible] where this specimen came from.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At the meeting of the Portland Chapter No 3 of R. A. M. last evening the following new officers were elected: D. W. Taylor H. P. A. Flanders, K. E. A. E. Starr, S. H. W. Thielsen, C. of H. C. F. Pearson, P. S. A. S. Gibbs, sec. A. P. DeLin trens, E. S. Larsen, R. A. C. A. Muirhead, M. 2 V. T. H. Crawford, M. 1 V. W. A. Banks, M. 3 V. G. Wilson, guard.

KERSUS.—WIBERG & HOLLADAYGH, the well known boot and shoe dealers of this city, announce their great dissolution sale which is now in progress. They guarantee a great reduction all around in boots and shoes. This firm add carries some of the best lines of goods manufactured in the world. They call special attention to their fine holiday slippers.

GOODS MADE OF SILK.—To-day's auctions at Belding's. Gents' silk handkerchiefs (special price) 50 cents; silk umbrellas with unique gold, enameled and celluloid handles; big reduction in ladies' silk hose, 90 cents; Belding's silk hose, all colors, $2.25. Besides these, four dozen ladies' seal (pure plush) caps at $1.

AN ENTRANCING VISION.—This is what the interior of the new theater will present to the eye which rests upon it through a pair of imported opera glasses. For those and that acceptable Christmas gift, a pair of gold spectacles or eyeglasses call on Reed & Malcolm, 74 Morrison street.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Mens Brownsville all wool suits reduced to $7 50, $9 50, $10 00; mens black worsted all wool suits $15; mens all wool overcoats $8; boys' all wool suits, sizes 12 to 17 years, $7. J. M. Moyer & Co., No 140 First street, under the Gilman.

MORE ABOUT FAIRHAVEN.—Mayor DeLashmutt and a friend a short time since invested in property at Fairhaven. A few days ago they sold three blocks at a profit of $3000 and yesterday sold three more at a profit of $7000. It is better to be born lucky than rich.

PARTIES in search of nice holiday presents will find a large assortment of library, piano and parlor lamps, rich cut glassware, plated ware, fine French china, dinner and tea sets, carving sets, etc., at Charles Hegele & Co's, corner Front and Ash streets.

GET READY FOR THIS AFTERNOON.—To-day at 2 o'clock, the long talked-of auction sale at King, Lee & Co's commences. Everything in the Japanese and Chinese line has to go. No reserved or straight, honest auction all the way through.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—A holiday institute will be held at the North school building in East Portland one week from Saturday—December 28. The sessions will be morning, afternoon and evening and a big attendance is anticipated.

A PERFECT GEM.—In walking along First street one can not help but gaze with delight at the beautiful display of cigars and smoking articles intended for Christmas presents made by Sichel & Mayer.

FRANK V. DRAKE has removed his law office to 154 now Washington block, at the corner of Washington and Fourth streets.

GREAT CONTINUATION AUCTION SALE of woolen overshirts, underwear, boots, shoes, blankets, fancy goods, holiday goods this morning at sales rooms, at 10 o'clock by Gilman & Co. auctioneers.

MICHIGAN TO LEAVE.—The O. R. & N. Co's steamer Michigan will leave her moorings at the steamship dock this (Thursday) evening for Puget Sound ports.

CLOSING OUT SALE at Hildebrand millinery parlors, 144 Washington street, New Park theater building; lovely trimmed hats and toques for $2 each.

ORDER CUT FLOWERS early for Christmas at Burkhard Bros. Twenty second and J.

MEALS, 25 cents at the St. Charles restaurant.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE

List of Deeds Filed for Record in the Recorder's Office Yesterday.

Yesterday 24 deeds aggregating $[illegible] were filed, making the total number of deeds filed since the first of the month 259, value of the transactions $880 518 50.

Since January 1 to date there have been filed 3[illegible] deeds aggregating $[illegible] 064 069 29.

DEEDS RECORDED DECEMBER 18.

Sunnyside Land and Improvement Company to A. Mendenhall, lot 1, block 38, Sunnyside, Dec 3[illegible]

D. C. Mackercher et al to George N. Weble, undivided 1 in N½ of SW¼ of sec 13, T 1 N., R. 1 E., Dec 9, $7.7

United States to J. Buzbee, 160 acres, sec 20, T 1 S., R. 1 E., July 5, 1882.

Alice S. and J. F. Carver to Isabel Lot 10 and E 12 lot 9, blk 1, Riverview add to Albina, Nov 24, $450.

R. J. Dach to Harriet Bolles, Lot 11, blk 2, lot 10, blk 8, lot 4, blk 5, lot 10, blk [illegible], and 9, blk 8, lot 5, blk 12, lots 1 and 11, blk 1, lot 10, blk 14, lot [illegible], blk 19, lot 1, blk 20, lots 1 and 10, blk 2, Lincoln Park, Oct 1, $[illegible]

J. J. Ivan to William O. Donnell, lot 15, blk 19, King's add, Dec 16, $ 60.

J. C. Moreland to F. Lamb, D. S. Colm, S. of SW¼ of S 29, 1 S, 1 E, Dec 14, $[illegible]

John Muir to C. W. Owens, lot 4, blk 169, Carruthers add, Dec 6, $1860.

E. W. Walker et al to Anna C. Gantenbein, N½, lot 6, blk 4, Lenel, Dec 17, $1.

S. W. Walker et al to C. Ordeman, lot 3, blk 99, Carruthers add, Dec 17, $1.

J. N. Ireland to I. Gailes, lots 1 and 4, blk 86, Couch, Dec 16, $1.

G. J. Varner et al to Thomas Cutler, lots 1 and 4, blk 86, Lenel, December 18, $[illegible]

Andrea Lessel to I. Ofner, lots 5 & 6, blk 166, Carruthers add, $[illegible]

R. Will (by sheriff) to B. S. Dunlap, lot 1, blk 1, Central add to East Portland, December 16, $300.

Fleckit Land Company to E. D. Montague et al, lots 48, 49, 50, 51, 52 and 53, blk 6, Portsmouth Villa, December 16, $1400.

Electh Land Company to William Weeld, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7, blk H, Portsmouth Villa, December 7, $1400.

S. N. Lawson to A. R. Church, lots 1 and 2, blk 7, Aikens add, December 16, $[illegible]5.

I. M. Warren to M. Barber, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 1, Central Albina, December 16, $1000.

B. F. Ardell to W. C. Wetmore, 11 a. sec 18, T 1 S, R 1 E, December 14, $[illegible]

Annie and H. Knapp to S. D. Munro, lot 9, blk 4, Albina, December 16, $[illegible]5.

J. Burkhard to Buchtel & Mall, lots 6 and 7, blk 1, lots 14, 15, B and C, blk 2, all of blk 3, Brooklyn Heights, December 13, $10 000.

Buchtel & Mall to C. A. Mall, lot B, blk 2, Brooklyn Heights, December 17, $400.

Buchtel & Mall to J. F. Kirkman, lots 6 and 7, blk 1, Brooklyn Heights, December 18, $[illegible]0.

J. Deckenbach to G. G. Sewell, lot 1, blk 1, Prettyman's sub, December 16, $[illegible]00.

W. J. Kilby and wife to F. D. Jones, lot 3, blk 2, Watson's add, December 16, $220.

125 LOTS SOLD YESTERDAY.

First Day's Sale of the Astoria Real Estate, Title & Trust Company.

The Astoria Real Estate & Trust Company who commenced business in this city yesterday are to be congratulated on what may be fairly termed the success of their first venture. The number of persons visiting their offices yesterday anxious to invest in Astoria real estate really astonished those who had the matter in hand. In all some 125 lots were sold in the Railway addition to Astoria. All expressed the pleasure it gave them at being able to get in on this deal and thus become owners of lots which the company claims cannot be equaled in any addition to Astoria. Anyone looking over the map showing this addition will see at a glance its favorable location and be convinced that what the company says is true. The terms are within the reach of all. Lots $60 and $70, $20 down and $5 a month. Call at the office of the company, N. E. corner First and Alder, room 6.

For the convenience of those who can not call during the day the office will be open till 9 P. M. during the week.

WHAT WE WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

John A. Beck, the well known jeweler of this city, located at the corner of Front and Morrison streets, has just received an elegant line of watches, jewelry, opera glasses, optical goods and a very choice lot of diamonds. Everybody in the city should see them before making any purchases for Christmas. They are really worthy of the most careful inspection.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S EXCURSION RATE

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company place in effect to be used only on December 24, December 25, December 31 and January 1 an excursion rate of one and one fifth fare for the round trip between all local points west of Spokane Falls inclusive, restricting destination of ticket to a distance of 200 miles or less from point at which ticket is sold.

The object of this rate is to accommodate the many people who would perhaps like to take a short trip during the holidays but see no special reason for so doing unless some inducement is offered in the way of railroad fare.

Tickets will be sold only on dates above stated and will be limited to January 2 for the return trip.

BRIEF MENTION.

S. Tomlinson has a lot of fine horses for sale at Mogeon Bros., corner Third and Madison.

"I was never so pleased in my life," said a lady yesterday, "as when my father years ago presented me a fine piano for Christmas. The Weber is the best." Hoyt & Co., sole agents.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

Presents in diamonds, gold watches and jewelry. Closing out sale. NEW YORK JEWELRY CO., 107 First street.

Holiday Excursion via Union Pacific Railway.

For the Christmas and New Year's holiday season of 1889-90 the Union Pacific railway will sell excursion tickets from all railroad stations on its lines west of Huntington to any other railroad station on its lines within a radius of 200 miles, at the low rate of *one and one-fifth fare for the round trip*.

Tickets will be sold December 24, 25, 31, 1889 and January 1, 1890, good going on date of sale and good returning until January 3, 1890, inclusive. This will afford every one an opportunity to visit their friends and enjoy the occasion.

For tickets, rates, time of trains, etc., apply to George S. Taylor, city ticket agent, corner First and Oak street.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

To and from sleeping cars daily between Portland and Chicago. Twenty-five miles the shortest route and seven hours and thirty-six minutes in advance of competing lines. Call at 121 First street, corner Washington.

"The Limited Fast Mail"

Leaves Portland daily at 7 A. M. via the Union Pacific railway with through sleepers and dining cars. Three to Chicago, only seventy hours. Call at Union ticket office, 81 First street, for tickets and be the. George S. Taylor, city ticket agent.

THE CALIGRAPH TYPEWRITER.—Stands ahead. Machines sold on installments, rented and repaired. Type writer supplies of all kinds. Send for catalogues. Wiley B. Allen & Co., 311 First street, Portland, Or.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago, and will find a valuable remedy in Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment. It will banish pain and subdue inflammation.

G. Heitkemper at 151 Third street has the largest and best selected stock of diamonds, watches and silverware in the city, and can afford to sell them at low figures.

James Lyle will meet you at Gordon Bros. store, 167 First street, and buy you a suit of clothes for the holidays, room their uncalled for suits as they are selling $6 for $10.

The niggers of the South eat hoecake and possum. The white man in Portland lives like a king, at a moderate price at the New York.

The new jewelry store at 151 Third street is the place to get nice attractive goods at low figures. G. Heitkemper, Proprietor.

WILL YOU SUFFER WITH Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, for which a Cure is guaranteed to cure you? Ermeler & Co., Druggists.

You can buy for a Christmas present one of Gordon Bros.' uncalled for suits, worth $60, for $20.

James Lee, graphic, *Holly Leaves Figaro* and *Punch Pastor* at Denham's, 49 Washington street.

Don't be a nuisance! Cure that cough with Kidd's Cough Syrup. 25 cents.

Follow the crowd to G. Heitkemper's jewelry store.

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

Local Report.

PORTLAND, OR., Dec. 18, 1889.

Pacific Coast Time	Bar.	Tem.	Rel. Hum.	Direction of Wind	Velocity of Wind	Rain fall	Wind
5 A. M.	30.08	38	83	SE	11	.01	Idlse
5 P. M.	30.02	39	87	E	11	.01	Cldy

Maximum temperature 39, minimum temperature 36, highest river 9.0, change —1.1.

	Normal	Mean	Departure from Normal	Accumulated Excess or Deficiency since Jan 1	Excess or Deficiency since Jan 1, 1889
Temperature	38	37	—1	—38	$48
Precipitation		.01	—.2	—2.25	—10.04

Total precipitation from July 1, 1889, to date, 13.45; average precipitation from July 1, 1888, to date, 15.88; deficiency in precipitation from July 1, 1889, 2.40 inches.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Forecast till 8 P. M. Thursday: For Oregon and Washington, Fair.

PASSENGER LISTS.

OUTLAND.

Northern Pacific, passed Ellston, December 17: O. D. Tracy, M. H. Baxter, Mrs. F. J. Tracy, Mrs. J. D. Radford, J. R. Donohue, J. F. Kerrick, William Davenport and wife, Mrs. A. J. Davidson and family, Miss Davenport, Dosia Byrd, R. Thompson, E. L. O. Miller and wife, M. Anderson, John Murtagh, S. Kirschner and 150 second class.

Union Pacific—Passed Shoshone, December 18: J. J. Butler, John Tompkins, F. Vangoner, George J. Little, J. L. Hale, J. Loy, J. F. Gutman, S. M. Johnson, John Graham and wife, T. Ernest Ball, C. H. Rice and wife, H. T. Herbert and wife and Mrs. E. M. Pope.

Oregon & California—Passed Medford, December 18: G. Nathan and wife and three children, I. Lalonde and wife, Jake Benswanger, I. Fest, Professor Newberg, C. J. Hudson, M. Love, F. W. Crone, I. S. Dustin, L. S. Morgan, W. A. Nelson, Miss Johnson, F. Arnold, A. Wolf, L. J. Bowen, J. R. Mills, John J. Hayden, F. P. McCormick, Mrs. G. W. Elliot, One Lachard and forty-two second class.

SILK NECKWEAR SALE.

One hundred dozen special novelties just opened. Prices 50c, 75c and $1 each at Kohn's. These are the latest styles in stripes and new in shapes and are special low prices for the quality offered. At Kohn's, corner Second and Morrison.

NOTICE.

Suits or pants ordered at Gordan Bros. and not called for in three (3) months will be sold from now on for one week for cost of material.

Take the Northern Pacific railroad, the best equipped line for all points. Ticket Office, No 121 First street, corner Washington.

HOLIDAY

My stock of Holiday Goods is now complete. An inspection is cordially solicited by my old patrons and friends and the general public.

Large direct importation of diamonds and precious stones—some of them rare gems. All goods marked in plain figures.

Country trade solicited.

Importer, Manufacturer and Dealer in Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Optical Goods, Etc.

N. W. Cor. First and Morrison Sts., Portland, Ore.

THE RELIABLE JEWELER,

65 First st., bet. Oak and Pine.

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, etc.

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Elegant Overcoats, Stylish Ulsters and Cape Coats.

No "Refuse" of "Moss-Back Ulsters" trimmed by the bushelman to keep him busy. The most Elegant Designs of Nobby Goods in

Children's & Wearables

Born for this season's patronage. No "accumulations" of years back. The Most Exquisite Stock of Cuffs and Fancies in

FURNISHING GOODS

See our Neckwear Display.

The Best Selected Stock of Leading Styles in

Silk and Soft Hats

25 per cent less than Exclusive Hatters. We carry in our elegant Salesrooms more new, elegant and stylish Clothing than can be found elsewhere in the city, and we sell at BOTTOM PRICES!

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The Leading Clothier, Hatter, and Merchant Tailor of the Northwest.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL

Under the auspices of the

PORTLAND CALEDONIAN CLUB,

On New Year's Eve,

AT ARMORY HALL

Corner Ninth and C Streets.

Elegant and Costly Prizes

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LEGISLATION UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

The republican majority in the house of representatives must fight its way at every step this winter, if it hopes to achieve any effective legislation The democrats have already developed their policy of obstruction, delay and resistance, which was foreshadowed in the utterances of Mr Randall and other leaders during the summer The complete organization of the house waits upon the appointment of the full list of the committees by the speaker This is deferred by custom more than necessity till after the holiday recess Such business as could be done by co operation and consent in the interval waits upon the obstructive disposition of one or more of the house and the cautious reluctance of the other. The democrats stand ready to lay every possible obstruction in the way, not only of fruitful legislation but of every step taken with a view to facilitate it Conscious of this hostile disposition on the part of the minority the republicans hesitate to take any step forward until their preparations are completely made and their ground well taken So the house adjourns from day to day after a short and fruitless session, and the real business of the session waits till January

Happily the most important work in the present congress the framing of a tariff bill is to be done mainly in committee where the obstructive tactics of the democracy can not be employed The ways and means committee has been organized and is already at work It can not in the nature of things however have a bill ready to lay before the house much before February The appropriation bills can not be expected to occupy the attention of the house until an even late day But there is plenty of urgently desirable legislation to command the attention of the house in the interval if it is permitted by the minority to do any serious work The country expects some legislation upon the silver question, and demands a national bankruptcy law There is sure to be pension legislation of some sort, and the sooner it is inaugurated the better will it be considered International copyright awaits the action of congress Some legislation is desirable to encourage trade with foreign countries and to realize the purposes that inspired the calling of the Pan-American congress There is no end of work cut out for this congress and a serious responsibility will rest on those who prevent it

This the democrats seem determined to do They have taken strong ground of opposition to the two things necessary, first of all, to qualify the house for the prompt and effective dispatch of business—the settlement of contested claims to seats, and the reform of the rules Naturally the first thing for a legislative body to do is to pass upon the qualifications of its own members and give every sitter a final right to his seat. The traditional policy of factional obstruction and delay in contested election cases for which both parties share the responsibility, usually causes such cases to drag through the entire session only to be decided in its closing hours This practice is always ridiculous, but it is seldom so hurtful in this session, where delay in deciding contested cases will deprive the republicans of the more effective majority to which they are lawfully entitled The democrats have announced however, that they will make a party question of every case, and the republicans will be obliged either to waste weeks of the session in factional debate or content themselves with their present narrow majority throughout the session Probably they will take the latter course

A still more important step to be taken if the house is to equip itself for effective work is the reform of its complicated obsolete and obstructive rules These, on the pretext of protecting the rights of the minority, have almost paralyzed the powers of the majority by placing it in the power of two or three obstructionists to prevent the house from doing business for days or weeks together The evil of filibustering are recognized by both parties in the abstract but the democrats deliberately declare their purpose to resist any practical reform of the rules proposed by the republicans lest the latter shall make a record of legislative efficiency in comparison with which the barren annals of past democratic congresses shall put them to shame Here again, the republicans will have to choose between wasting half the session in fruitless wrangling over new rules, and trying to do business with their hands tied by the old ones In any case and in every side the republicans of this congress are called upon to legislate under difficulties

"SCISSORS! SCISSORS!"

The democratic paper of Pendleton cries "Scissors! Scissors!" It says Here is THE OREGONIAN again saying that 'the Mills bill protected the East and South at the expense of the West and North' We don't know how many more times we will have to deny his statement, but intend to do it every time it is made

But denial of it doesn't change the fact Suppose we look at what the East and South say of the Mills bill It is claimed all over the East that the Mills bill since it proposes to give the manufacturers free raw materials while still leaving them protection for their goods is just what the interests of the manufacturers require The sole argument by which the Mills bill is commended to the support of the East is the fact that under it the producers of materials would be deprived of protection while the manufacturers would still have protection and that thus would give the manufacturer a great advantage and enable them to increase their gains

So much for the favoritism shown for the East in the Mills bill For the South the favoritism was quite as marked At first it was proposed to make a deep cut in the sugar duty But the senators and representatives from Louisiana said plumply that it should not be done They declared that they would oppose the bill in all its parts and that the democratic party would lose Louisiana if any considerable reduction were made in the sugar duty So the reduction of this duty proposed in the bill was merely nominal In like manner Louisiana and South Carolina contended for maintenance of the protective duty on rice, and carried their point. In the democratic scheme it was necessary to make the bill acceptable to the South and East so that votes might be got to pass it and so that there might be hope of carrying for the democratic candidates at the presidential election the states deemed necessary to their success The West was regarded as hopeless, or that party and the scheme was to hold the solid South and get Eastern states enough to make up the necessary number of electoral votes This was the genesis of the Mills bill—this its character

The journal above quoted says further "To have put sugar on the free list and taken off the tobacco and some of the liquor revenue would have made it necessary to leave the immense burdens on the chief necessaries of life—on clothing and lumber and glassland everything—the same as before The Mills bill reduced the sugar tariff about 13 or 14 per cent while in the aggregate it reduced the tariff schedule as a whole only about 5 per cent All this is misleading or would be if people generally did not know better To say that the sugar tariff was to be reduced about 13 or 14 per cent while the average reduction of the whole schedule was only 5 per cent, is merely to juggle with the subject The present sugar duty exceeds 82 per cent A reduction of 13 or 14 per cent would still leave sugar the most heavily protected agricultural product except rice, in the country Again, of what avail is it to say this reduction, as a whole would have been but 5 per cent when the *entire duty* was removed from so many products? The Mills bill moreover did not propose to cut the revenue from liquors and tobacco to any considerable extent and therefore, the revenue from sugar might as well have been spared as not. Nor did it propose any reduction on clothing glass etc commensurate with the advantage that manufacturers would get in free raw materials but left the duties on all manufactured articles at rates that would offer a high bid for the votes of Eastern manufacturers The scheme was a most unjust and immoral one and got the votes in the city of New York and in its dependencies of New Jersey and Connecticut that were expected but it was defeated by the unprecedented rally of the producers of the central, western and northern portions of New York, whose interests are common with those of the West and who would not have a thing so partial, unjust and one sided as the Mills bill

These are the facts and no number of 'denials" will change them It is not recorded that the termagant who still cried 'scissors!' with her last gasp, and died feebly operating invisible scissors with nerveless fingers, carried her point

A NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Senator Edmunds favors the founding and endowment of a great national university at Washington He would set up this university 'at the national expense with suitable buildings and a body of professors of high rank" and would start it with an endowment of $5 000 000 It is not remarkable that a senator who believes in a government telegraph with its vast standing army of government employes should favor a government university There are very grave objections to such a university be function of the state in educational matters should be confined to the rudiments of knowledge, and beyond the common school all education should be left to institutions independent of the government The maintenance of a national university is not one of the powers conferred upon the government by the constitution, of the United States and the country to-day has all the universities and colleges it needs A national university would increase the present vast army of office holders and its officers and teachers would depend for their tenure of office upon the favor of congress The trouble with this country is not a lack of colleges and schools for higher education but that we have too many The demand for a university education in the European sense of the word is very small, and is to-day more than supplied by the leading colleges of the country The special schools of law medicine and engineering are crowded but the university courses pursued for the acquisition of knowledge without reference to its practical use, are maintained at Harvard, Johns Hopkins and Columbia at great cost and have few students These colleges more than supply the present demand for university training and have ample means for their support. The property of Harvard is valued at $8 000 000, of Columbia at $6 250 000 and of Johns Hopkins at $4,000 - 000 The annual income of Harvard and Columbia is between $300,000 and $400 000 each If these colleges should need more money private munificence stands ready to supply it According to the testimony of President David J Hill published in the November *Forum* Columbia Harvard Cornell and Johns Hopkins more than supply all the university training called for in this country He says that the number of persons who study for the sake of study is so small that a single college could easily contain them all

The great mass wish to be trained to law medicine, engineering or architecture or to become men of science competent to teach or practice professionally The tuition fees in all colleges are but a very small part of college expenses and are not required at all from many students who enjoy scholarships The real cost of a college education is the loss of time which makes it difficult for the student unless he can earn enough in his leisure to pay his way or is supported by his friends The loss of these years to a man who cannot or will not earn his way is not seldom a damage a setback in life rather than an advantage for the knowledge is generally not the kind of knowledge that a needy student demands or recover his loss of time and opportunity The New York *Sun* commenting upon President's Hill article, speaks this sensible word a protest against sending all boys to college

A young man who has money and leisure for study is in a very different situation from one who must go to work to support himself as soon as possible Nor is the knowledge acquired in actual contact with practical affairs of inferior consequence All knowledge is valuable, whether it be obtained from books and college lectures or in the experience of the shop and the counting house and other things being equal the best knowledge for a man to acquire is that which he can put to the best use under the conditions of his circumstance

The conclusion of the ablest thinkers on education is that free colleges supported at the public cost are not needful and are not seldom positively injurious, since they tempt young men to a sacrifice of time that they cannot afford Their only advantage over colleges of private endowment is their free tuition, which is but a very small part of the peculiar cost of a college course The difficulties in the way of young men who really thirst for a higher education should not be removed they are desirable as discipline and experience as the career of every man who worked his way through college attests University education is obtainable without charge in this country for scholarships yielding a sufficient income to cover their expenses are granted to college graduates of high and exceptional merit and private munificence has provided for the college and university education of all the young men that desire such an education Senator Edmunds is in certain lines a disciple of the doctrine of paternalism in government

CAPITAL FOR THE OPPOSITION

While it may furnish food for party rejoicing or more properly speaking for the population of partisans for one party or the other to sweep the state 'at a general election experience has abundantly proven that the interests of the people suffer from the effects of a party victory that renders the minority in a legislative body wholly without strength or influence

It perhaps makes little difference in ordinary legislative enactments which party is in the ascendency in the law making body as long as it has a fair working majority but anything less than this gives either party a chance to fritter away the people's money to daily with business to foist useless laws upon the state to indulge in personal animosities and to make fools of themselves generally, which the party representatives never fail to improve to their discredit

It is not necessary to go beyond the legislative records of Oregon to prove this charge upon both democratic and republican legislatures and if republicans have furnished the illustration oftener than democrats it is for the obvious reason that they have more frequently had the opportunity Still we believe it safe to say that no Oregon legislature has ever done quite so little for the people indulged in so much frivolous playing and expended so much energy upon petty matters in a given space of time as may be charged up against the legislature now sitting at Olympia This body after a session of six weeks or thereabouts has passed $3 000 worth of laws It is true but these all told number four, and two of them provide for the pay of the members at item employes of the legislature

The women of Washington territory who used the franchise thus means to defeat the law which conferred it upon them by running wild upon the prohibition question did not act with more folly than representatives have shown in giving through their log rolling policy and frivolous and garbled action upon occasion a powerful weapon into the hands of their political opponents for use in the next political campaign Clearly the republican majority in the state in October was too large to insure careful circumspect diligent work in those to whom it gave power, and elevated to place We hope the mistake will not prove more costly than the republican party can afford but it may be well to remember even at this late day that the 'sweeping victory' like the ready witness sometimes furnishes capital to the opposition

TO ENCOURAGE SILK CULTURE

Chandler's bill of last session providing for the creation of a division of silk culture in the department of agriculture has been reintroduced by Senator Mitchell As representing a great growing and profitable industry this bill is entitled to consideration

A new impetus has within a few months been given to silk manufacture by a return of fashion's favor to that fabric after several years patronage of the fine wool and silk and wool combinations that have been brought to such perfection during that period Silk manufacture in the United States is well protected by the duty which is laid upon foreign silks In order to build the exclusive market this furnished American manufacturers would be driven to bring the fabric of their looms up to a state of excellence that would banish the desire for foreign silks and it is but just to say that they have succeeded admirably as the beauty and durability of their products attest

Owing to the recent turn or return of popular favor to silks merchants in this city have been advised of a sharp advance in prices in the spring One of the reasons for this is given in the scarcity of raw silk and this brings us back to the bill lately introduced which proposes to extend governmental aid and encouragement to silk culture

This is an industry that may be properly classed with the agricultural interests of the country and as there is much to learn in connection with it it will no doubt be greatly benefited by governmental supervision Experiment has already proved that silk growing can be made successful in California while Oregon is not without representatives of this industry who have proved that intelligent care is all that is required to grow silk in this state The details of the business are simple but such as they are they must be learned and to learn them opportunity and instruction are necessary Common sense and industry in this as in any other pursuit are valuable, and indeed indispensable auxiliaries to success, but unaided experiment is too costly and too slow in results to accomplish much in a line in which everything has to be learned

If the government does well to protect the manufacturer of silks by a tariff that is practically prohibitive, except to the rich, it will certainly do well to encourage silk growing to the end that more than one class of its citizens may reap the benefit that accrues from shutting out foreign competition The 'scarcity of raw silk' could only be urged by manufacturers as an excuse for a sharp advance in the price of silks if the favors of the government were impartially bestowed

RECENT TESTIMONY

Francis Murphy the temperance apostle recently expressed his contempt for prohibition by saying that the people of Iowa were trying to change the Lord's prayer so as to make it read Our Father who art in the legislature" The failure of the experiment of Iowa to make her people total abstainers by legal enactments is confessed by the Iowa *State Register* which says of the counties in the state where there are open saloons

The saloons there are open because a majority of people in those counties believe that it is not a crime to sell liquor and not a sin to drink it If every saloon were closed tomorrow they would still think the same and would seek at once some way to evade the law and satisfy their appetites

The three prohibition states of Maine Kansas and Iowa all confess that in their chief centers of population liquor is sold and drunkenness is as prevalent as ever The Portland (Me) *Advertiser* describing the last Fourth of July says

Enough liquor was on sale to make several hundred men drunk In some parts of the city the scenes were disgraceful Drunken men were laid upon the sidewalks and doorsteps in all directions In Deering's Oaks many of the benches were occupied by sleeping sots Around the custom house it is estimated that fifty men were seen drunk during the night and day It was even worse about Gorham a corner and the adjacent parts of the city The police made arrests until the station was full and could accommodate no more

Kansas adopted prohibition in 1880 Census G Foster who has resided in Kansas for thirty years and been United States district judge for fifteen years, has recently written a letter declaring himself in favor of a resubmission to the people of the amendment because of its failure as a temperance measure Among other things Judge Foster says that of late the law failing into disrepute the disguise has grown thinner and thinner In many places the saloons are permitted to run on payment of a monthly stipend denominated fines or forfeitures' Judge Foster declares that 'the criminal courts and jails are still open and full of business and there is no decrease in the demand for police service" He institutes a comparison between Kansas with prohibition and Nebraska with high license which shows that the proportion of criminals to population is far less in the latter state, and that the disparity is increasing

The Burlington (Ia) *Hawkeye* declares that Burlington has its one hundred and more saloons running in defiance of the law Davenport, another of these cities has three breweries three malt houses several wholesale liquor stores and a host of saloons

PERFUNCTORY CONGRATULATIONS

The senate will probably pass Morgan's resolution recognizing the republic and congratulating the people of Brazil and the house will probably concur in it This is a becoming and essential form and the failure to comply with it would be a conspicuous omission But the sincerity of thought ful and instructed American who congratulate the people of Brazil upon the overturning of the liberal progressive and enlightened government of Dom Pedro and the setting up of a republic which seems the outgrowth of a palace revolution without any root in genuine popular feeling will not bear analysis It is quite possible that the causes and the nature of the Brazil an revolution are not fully understood either in Europe or the United States The new rulers of the country have taken care that there should be a plentiful lack of news about it This much is known however that the population of Brazil is for the most part untitled by capacity tendency and training to conceive or maintain a republican form of government as understood in the United States, that the government of Dom Pedro was in advance rather than behind the average sentiment of the country, and that whatever unpopularity it has endured has existed among the conservative and reactionary classes who rests upon the fact that he is worth $ 000 - 000 He will be a fine ornament to the Military and Naval Institutional club but what sort of a name will the democratic party make for him?

Jefferson Davis is regarded by the *Army and Navy Journal* as one whose services in his capacity as president of the Southern Confederacy were most valuable to the Union cause' Many will see much truth in the paradox

General Boulanger's contract with Alexander Comstock for a lecture tour in this country provides that it is to be null and void if he should be elected president of the French republic Now is the time to subscribe to his campaign fund

Mr John H Thomas the Springfield millionaire claims to hold mortgages upon twenty democratic members of the Ohio legislature to the expenses of whose campaign he paid Mr Thomas's financial policy is not thought long enough to reach the senatorial persimmon, and there is talk of withdrawing him and bringing L T Neal to the front

Rev W H Milburn, the blind chaplain of the house of representatives is a native of Philadelphia, and was born in 1822 He lost the sight of one eye when quite young and the other soon became practically useless He mastered the blind alphabet and at the age of twenty was ordained a minister After that he traveled over 200 000 miles filling appointments to preach in all the southern states Within the last thirty years he has preached in nearly every state in the Union and in some European countries He has been chaplain of the house since 1853 and can in all probability, hold the place indefinitely

SPIRIT OF THE NORTHWEST PRESS

NO MONEY NO SOULS SAVED

Baker City *Democrat* The Catholic congregation of this city were not a little surprised Sunday morning to find the doors of the sanctuary closed, the reason for this strange and unusual proceeding being that the pastor had become tired of trying to save souls without its being appreciated on the basis of dollars and cents In other words Father Hendrick had turned over a new leaf and henceforth intended doing a cash business Further inquiry has elicited the fact that the reverend gentleman feels that he is being shabbily treated by his congregation inasmuch as they do not contribute enough for his support On the other hand the congregation feel that they are willing to pay according to the quality of the article and the goods dispensed by Father Heinrich are dear at any price

THE PROPOSED BROWNSVILLE RAILROAD

Brownsville *Times* It is a solid, substantial company and its success is a question of the greatest importance to the citizens of Brownsville and southern Linn county It means the expenditure of thousands of dollars in improvements, the increase of business and an influx of immigration never equaled in the history of the country The many advantages of a connection of this kind with the different competing lines at Albany cannot be overestimated It will give an outlet to the millions of feet of lumber the untold wealth of our mines the excellent coal deposits and the splendid agricultural and grazing lands of the upper Calapooia country That this will prove to be a paying road can hardly be doubted, and that it will be a grand boom to this part of the country is not questioned

SALEM'S PROSPECTS

Capital Journal 1890 will be the most prosperous year Salem will ever know The big passenger depot on Front street, the motor line clear around the city and to Silverton unloading the golden grain and vast wealth of products from as rich a section as Oregon or any other state has, into her (Salem's) lap And two railroads to the ocean with a transcontinental connection secured, street car lines on all her principal streets; an electric street car line to the Odd Fellows' cemetery the principal streets paved, we will have a large creamery a good woolen mill in operation and a half dozen good water powers utilized for running machinery

FEDERAL APPOINTMENT STILL UNSETTLED

Astorian And still the question Who gets the Astoria collectorship?" is unsettled One thing about federal appointments in this state is certain, though Hon. L T Barin the chairman of the state republican committee during the last campaign, will be proffered the Portland collectorship He may accept it and would honor the position, as he is a brainy man, and an experienced one

WALLA WALLA WANTS A BIG PARK.

Walla Walla *Union* If Senator Allen wants to do a big thing for Walla Walla he should secure the passage of a bill dedicating the reservation at Fort Walla Walla to the purposes of a public park, when it is no longer required for military purposes Meanwhile he should secure appropriations for improving it by building roads and bridges and planting trees

THE RUMORS OF RIVALRY

Ellensburgh *Register*. Late advices from North Yakima are to the effect that the people of that city have decided not to accept the world's fair To call attention to the advantages of their locality however, they will build a watermelon palace next all to eclipse anything of the kind ever before heard of

SEATTLE WAS ONLY JOKING

Astorian Seattle is able to give $40 000 toward the proffered visit of Sullivan and his brother sluggers to a friendly contest at that city That's business $40 000 is just the surplus left over from contributions at the time of the fire last June

JUROR CULVER WANTS TO EXPLAIN.

The State's Attorney, However, Throws the Savior of the Cronin Killers Out of Doors.

CHICAGO Dec, 18—[Special Telegram]—A lively scene is reported to have taken place at the state's attorney's office this morning Ex Juror Culver called on the state's attorney to have an amicable talk over the criticisms that have been poured on him since the return of the verdict in the Cronin case There was plenty of talk but it was no amicable Judge Longenecker "roasted" Culver until he was done to a turn and then turned him out Longenecker refuses to say exactly what language passed between them

Juror Bryan followed upon the heels of Culver, and was closeted with the state's attorney for a long time It was whispered by some of the assistants that he was going over the entire case from the day he was selected until finding the verdict. He says Juror Culver was not assaulted He said the first ballot on guilt or innocence of all the defendants stood about half for conviction and half for acquittal The second ballot leaving Beggs out, was eleven to one, and then ballots were taken on the other defendants until it was seen one man was asking for acquittal of all The verdict was not reached until the thirty first ballot Bryan could not be coaxed into saying who was the man who hung the jury

THE TARIFF QUESTION IN MISSOURI.

Protection Democrats Will Vote for Jeff Chandler to Succeed Senator Vest.

JEFFERSON CITY Mo Dec 18—[Special Telegram]—Jeff Chandler has consented to enter the field as a candidate in opposition to Senator Vest at the expiration of the latter's term It is claimed that Chandler will enter the field as a protective democrat and will have large support from the outset of his canvass Chandler was a republican in years gone by and was a candidate for the attorney generalship in 1874 but latterly has allied himself with the democrats He will be remembered as one of counsel for the defense in the star route trials

THE ENGINES FLED FOR LIFE

But Were Overtaken by Pursuing Freight Cars—Two Corpses Under the Debris

DENVER Dec 18—A special from Walsenburg Colo says A shocking accident occurred on the Denver & Rio Grande road last night four miles west of here, by which an engineer and a fireman were instantly killed and a large amount of property destroyed A freight train left Laveta made up of two engines in front, twenty two cars of cattle ten freight cars a caboose and an engine in the rear The train soon broke into three parts and then these began a race for life

As the middle section was loose from the caboose with no brakeman on it, the front engines ran about three miles at a rate of over a mile a minute down a grade ninety feet to the mile, and here the middle section, twenty four cars loaded with cattle and lumber, overtook them The front engine escaped but the second one was in fatally overwhelmed in a great mass of flying wreckage which buried the engineer and fireman beneath it, killing them instantly. A portion of the lumber on the flying cars was thrown over 200 feet when the collision occurred Several cars of cattle and eight cars of lumber were piled up in the wreck and nearly all the cattle were killed or horribly mangled

William Clegg the dead engineer, leaves a wife and one child who reside in Pueblo Thomas Baker, the fireman, single also lived in Pueblo W H Terringer and D W Edmonson both brakemen were severely injured and were taken to the company's hospital in Pueblo

A BAR ACROSS THE SACRAMENTO.

The River Flows in a New Channel Through a Gap in the Levee.

SACRAMENTO Dec 18—Owing to breaks in the levee along the Sacramento river below this city, fears have been entertained that the river would change its channel and navigation be destroyed Governor Waterman held a conference with a number of citizens to day and it was determined to bring the matter to the attention of the general government The governor has sent the following dispatch to Senator Stanford

The Sacramento River is in danger of changing its channel The break two miles below the bridge will be 1 500 feet wide An immense bar is forming below the break across the river. As by the middle of May, caused the appropriation of $2 000 000 in the hands of the war department is available it ought to be used now to save the navigation of the river

This will be followed by lengthy letters, fully explaining the situation which will be sent over the name of the governor to California senators and representatives with a request that they urge upon the war department the necessity of taking immediate action in the matter

WILL OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.

A Small Estate Bequeathed Mainly to His Wife and Daughters.

MISSISSIPPI CITY Miss Dec 18—[Special Telegram]—Jefferson Davis's will has been filed for probate The document is dated February 20 18 and bequeaths to his wife all his personal property, including the library furniture correspondence and Briarfield plantation with all its appurtenances in Warren county Miss He bequeaths to Mary Routh Ellis of Philadelphia, his interest in the Ellisten plantation in the parish of Tensas, La and to Mary Rageley Dorsey his interest in the Lemerick plantation, parish of Tensas, La and to his daughter Varina Annie Davis all the other property inherited by him from the late Mrs Sarah A. Dorsey The remainder of the estate is bequeathed to his wife and daughters Margaret Davis Hayes and Varina Annie Davis. He appoints as executors Jacob W Payne, of New Orleans and his son-in-law, G Addison Hayes jr of Memphis

THE PAN-AMERICANS ARE COMING.

San Francisco Already Preparing to Entertain the Statesmen

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 18—Preparations are being made for entertainment of the Pan American delegates, who it is now understood will visit the coast before leaving President Collyer, of the Pacific coast board of trade has sent a request to the governors of Washington and Oregon to communicate with the governors of California and Nevada, in order to procure concert of action Collyer has designated Colonel C F Crocker, to act as chairman of the committee on reception, and has authorized him to organize a committee and begin work The state board of trade has discussed the question, and the members favor a grand banquet in this city, which all commercial bodies of the state might attend

A FAIR BELL WORKER

Miss Maud Curran, Prominent in Kansas City Charities Arrested for Shoplifting.

KANSAS CITY, Dec 18—[Special Telegram]—Miss Maud Curran, who has been supposed to be one of the most faithful workers for various charitable associations of this city was arrested last night for shoplifting The police found over $1000 worth of goods stored in her residence

PERSONAL.

J F Mosby and wife, of Salem, are at the Holton

C W Brown went East over the Union Pacific yesterday

T F Murray of Janesville Wis, is staying at the Holton

Livingstone Stone the United States fish commissioner, is registered at the St Charles

Mr John A. Bennett, the contractor, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, went East yesterday over the Union Pacific

E A Jefferson, who holds a position in the government employ at Seattle came down from the Sound yesterday He is at the St Charles

Mr E S Jackson, the Manitoba's efficient local agent leaves with his wife to-day for San Francisco, where they will spend two or three weeks, combining business with pleasure

W Hill Gatfield, of Greenville, Or, was at the Quimby yesterday, and goes to Astoria to day to look after his recently purchased addition to that stand and modest village

Mr A J Ratcliffe, traveling passenger agent of the Burlington leaves to-day for a southern and western trip for his health His goes hence to San Francisco thence via New Orleans to New York He expects to return in March.

Dr Frank Hortenbach, an eminent German physician and capitalist, was at the Quimby yesterday His doctor just came from Victoria, where he landed on his tour around the world His course lay through Europe and Asia, thence across the Pacific to Victoria From here he goes to San Francisco thence to Minneapolis, completing his tour

MILITARY NOTES.

The following orders were issued from Vancouver barracks under date of December 13

Brigadier General John Gibbon accompanied by First Lieutenant E J McClernand, second cavalry aide de camp, will proceed on public business to Seattle, Wash, and return

Major J G Lee quartermaster chief quartermaster will proceed on public business to Seattle, Wash, and return

The travel directed is necessary for the public service

Second Lieutenant F F Eastman with two enlisted men Fourteenth infantry will proceed at once to Salem Or and receive from the sheriff at that place Private Charles Perry company G Fourteenth infantry, an insane soldier, and conduct him to Vancouver barracks

PLEASANTRIES OF PARAGRAPHERS

The natives of Alaska are a cold and distant people —*Philadelphia Inquirer*

The medical student is always interested in any subject —*Kearney Enterprise*

Ought not the laws of storms to be classed among the blew laws?—*Hotel Gazette*

The exiling of Mossa Bey is an intimation that he Mossa Bey the law in future —*Pittsburg Chronicle*

When a comptober undertakes to score an opera he finds harmony necessary But the critics don't —*Baltimore American*

The reported breach between the Atlantic cable companies is denied Their relations are entirely amicable —*Boston Herald*

It sounds strange, perhaps, but a Massachusetts man calls one of his cows Pony We believe it is a shorthorn —*Yonkers States man*

A drunken man sees everything double but his money It is only the man whose eyes who sees his money double —*Yonkers States man*

The gentleman whom Shakespeare speaks of as being a locker on in Vienna was not what one might call Vienna bred —*Boston Transcript*

We are of the opinion that the number of executed murderers who are thought to be in heaven is not so large as is generally supposed —*Epoch*

If you feel dull, bad stupid you are bilious and need a tonic. Take Simmons Liver Regulator

THE CITY LAWMAKERS.

A Regular Meeting of the Council Last Night.

SOME IMPORTANT PROCEEDINGS

A Chinaman Gets Very Seriously Carved by an Enraged Countryman.

THE BAD MONGOLIAN GETS AWAY

Captured With Underwear—New Cavalry Company—Coaches Ditched—Elg Order for Electric Light—Cranberries Boom.

All the members of the common council except Castendeck and Hoyt had gathered around the stove in the auditor's office last evening previous to the time set for the meeting of the council but they became so much interested in Mayor DeLashmutt's plumentary and otherwise, said to him during his recent trip up country in regard to his action in Salvation Army matters that the time passed away unnoticed, and it was nearly an hour after the proper time when the meeting was called to order.

When business was started it ran along smoothly and a great deal of routine work was done

The street railway campanies came to the front again and seemed inclined to furnish all facilities needed in that line.

READ AND REFERRED

An ordinance was introduced to grant the Multnomah Street Railway Company a franchise to extend their lines as follows a street line out Barnes' road to the city limits, with the privilege of extending further if the city limits are extended.

On North Fifteenth street from S to North Front.

On Washington from First to Front, and thence to Morrison.

On North Twenty-second st. from Line T, and on T to the western boundary line of the city with the right to extend as the boundary is moved west The ordinance was read twice and referred to the committee on judiciary

STILL ANOTHER RAILROAD.

An ordinance was introduced authorizing the Mount Tabor Street Railway Company to construct and operate street railroads in the city of Portland, beginning at Madison and Eighth streets, and extending down Madison to the Willamette river, that is to the proposed Madison street bridge.

The ordinance was talked over before the meeting was called to order, and it was generally understood that this franchise was intended to bring the Hawthorne avenue motor line into this city.

One councilman said the road was a broad gauge, and was intended to run to Mount Hood, and that he understood Mr W S Ladd was interested in it, and he proposed to have the road run direct from his residence to his Cloud Cap Inn, his summer resort on that snowpeak. The ordinance was read twice and referred to the street committee.

THE PROPOSED CITY HALL.

Messrs Fliedner, Forbes and Gerdes the committee appointed to look up a site for the proposed city hall, reported that they had received propositions for the sale of blocks as follows:

Block 219, bounded by Yamhill, Taylor, West Park and Eighth streets, for $150,000.

Block 31, Couch addition, between A and B, and North Fourth and North Fifth, for $150 000

Block 168, Couch addition, between B and C and North Sixteenth and North Seventeenth, for $65,000

Block 122 Couch addition, between North Fourteenth and North Fifteenth, and I and I streets, for $35,000

Block 56, city, St. Helen's Hall, between Madison and Jefferson and Fourth and Fifth streets, $100 000 This does not include the buildings.

Block 265, city, between Columbia and Clay and Ninth and Tenth, for $45 000.

Block 243 between Clay and Market and Eighth and Ninth, for $50 000.

The Dierdorff block, between D and E and North Tenth and North Eleventh streets, was offered by Messrs. Norden & Church for $50,000.

Mayor DeLashmutt said if the council deemed any of these propositions a good one they might as well accept it.

Woodward said a ballot might as well be taken and the matter settled at once

Gerdes said it would be better to have a special meeting for this purpose so that all the councilmen could be present and after some discussion it was agreed that when the council adjourned it should adjourn to meet at 7 30 on Monday evening, December 23, for the purpose of choosing a site for a city hall.

AND SO IT PASSED

An ordinance providing for improving North Front street was introduced, this being the third attempt made to get this much-needed work done. It differs from the previous ordinances in providing that the north end of the street, where the ground is solid, shall be macadamized instead of planked.

Gerdes moved to suspend the rules and pass the ordinance. Fliedner objected and said it would be better to wait and find out whether the ordinance suited the people interested or not before passing it.

Farrell said the street was in a dreadful condition, and the railroad company would improve in front of their property if the ordinance was passed. After a short discussion the ordinance was passed, The time fixed in the ordinance for the completion of the work is a charm, and it may now be expected that something will be done to improve the street.

A BANDPLATING ORDINANCE.

Forbes introduced an ordinance to regulate the playing of bands and to prevent disorderly practices on the streets.

It provides that it shall be unlawful for any band or bands, or any number of persons, to play upon, or make, music with a horn or other musical instrument, or beat upon any drum cymbal or tambourine, or exhort or sing parade or march in a body or crowd from place to place upon any street or park or other public grounds in the city of Portland without having first obtained a permit so to do from the mayor or (in his absence) the president of the common council.

The ordinance was read twice and referred to the committee on judiciary and elections.

FURTHER TIME GRANTED

City Attorney Adams who was instructed to investigate the rights of various railroad companies to maintain and operate temporary and other railroad tracks on North Front street reported that owing to the large amount of city business requiring attention, he has not yet had time to look into this matter On motion of Farrell he was granted further time.

THE CITY PRESS.

Mayor DeLashmutt stated that he had been notified by Major T H Handbury United States engineers that he would be ready to turn over the city dredge to the city about the 20th inst The commerce committee was instructed to receive the dredge

TO PREVENT COASTING

C von Wintzingerode and seven others presented a petition asking that the council, in view of the approach of winter take steps to prevent coasting on the sidewalks which they state is a nuisance and dangerous to the public The street committee to consider the matter

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REPORTED ADVERSELY.

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MR CLAPHAM REPLIES.

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SHALL IT BE VACATED?

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Council adjourned

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The Oregon Land Co.

Has Offices in Portland, Salem, Astoria, Albany.

Salem will have three railroads inside of one year. Astoria will have four railroads inside of three years. Albany has two railroads now and will have another inside of one year.

ACRE PROPERTY IN ASTORIA

The Oregon Land Company is engaged in selling city property and farming, stock and fruit lands. We can sell you inside property having four street car lines within a radius of 175 feet, in Salem, for $75 the front foot; building lots 40x150 feet, within six blocks of the business center, for $300, and the finest residence lots in Salem on the street car line, in Highland addition, for $250, with building contract. We can sell you five acres of the best fruit land, all cultivated and within four miles of the state house, for $70 per acre. We can sell you a good farm, well improved, within ten miles of the capital, for $35 per acre, and unimproved land for $15 per acre.

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In Astoria we can sell you lots on the motor line for $150 each, and suburban lots for $50 each.

Also city lots in Albany and farming lands in the surrounding country. These cities are all growing and prosperous.

Salem has had 17 new brick stores, put up inside of one year; five miles of street railway, built and put in operation, and two miles more of electric street railway in process of construction.

Astoria is destined to be the greatest seaport on the Pacific Coast, and lots now selling for one hundred dollars will bring one thousand dollars in one year.

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WEST PORTLAND PARK

For Investments.

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For Residences.

To those who suffer from poor tenements, high rents, crowded streets, there are a few facts worth considering in connection with beautiful West Portland Park. You avoid city tax and water tax, and get your fuel at one-half cost. You get good pure water and live above the malaria belt. Your payment on your lot and house each month will not amount to what your rent does now. You are simply purchasing your home by paying your rent; you will have enough vacant room on your lot for a kitchen garden; you can keep chickens and a cow, if you see fit to do so; you will not be compelled to live on the second or third floor, and let your wife wreck her constitution climbing up and down two or three pair of stairs. In comparison, you are no farther from West Portland Park, with a motor road, than from Twenty-first street to the bridge by street car, while it will be a much more comfortable way of traveling, with less time and only 5 cents fare. West Portland Park is within what must be the limits of the city of Portland in the near future. There are no high hills to scale, no rivers with their draw bridge hinderances to pass in reaching the Park. When there you do not have to keep your eye on it in fear of a changing surface from shifting sand, or impassable from marshy bottom, or difficult of grade and cultivation from ledges and rocks. A BEAUTIFUL, FERTILE, DRY HEALTHY TABLE LAND. These lots can be purchased on the installment plan, or by paying cash for a lot a cottage will be put upon it, if desired, and payed for by monthly payments less than the rent of the same tenement would be in the city. The owners and manager of this beautiful residence spot intend to make it the choice suburb of the city of Portland.

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A carriage will be in waiting with intelligent and gentlemanly salesmen to show parties these lots, the work being done by the builders' association and the motor line.

E. ALLEN SHOREY

Agent for West Portland Park Association,

OFFICE, - - - ABINGTON BUILDING, - - - ROOM 13

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Chung Wee Chung is cut quite seriously, though not necessarily fatal. The gashes are deep, but fortunately none of the vital organs were reached. He is being cared for by Dr. Dickson.

IS THE UNDERWEAR STOLEN?

Two Men Shadowed and Finally Arrested With Several Large Bundles in Their Possession.

Two men were yesterday evening seen carrying several bundles along Fifth street in a very suspicious manner. Their peculiar actions attracted the attention of another man, who thought he would shadow their movements until he could notify some officers. He followed them to the corner of Fifth and Taylor streets, where they threw one of the bundles into the back yard of the house formerly occupied by Mr. J. P. Howe. By this time the amateur detective's suspicions grew stronger, and he followed the men more closely than ever.

He finally encountered Officer Johnson, who upon learning the circumstances of the men's suspicious movements, placed them under arrest near the corner of Second and Salmon streets. They were taken to the city jail and relieved of their bundles, which were found to contain underwear. The bundle which they had thrown into a back yard was also procured and near the place where they were arrested the officers found a file, which one of the men had thrown away.

The bundles contained a dozen suits of heavy red underwear, five heavy blue undershirts and three dozen of coarse knit woolen socks. The goods were new and bore the tag, "California woolen goods."

The men gave their names as David Merrill and Frank Hayes. They refused to tell where they got the underwear, and to all questions they maintained a defiant, sullen silence.

A NEW CAVALRY COMPANY.

Adjutant Shofner Provides for the Klamath County—A Good Place for Mounted Soldiers.

Adjutant J. C. Shofner has just issued commissions to the officers of a cavalry company organized at Linkville.

Since it has been decided to abandon the Klamath military post the citizens of that section have been anxious to have a cavalry company organized and equipped, as it is not impossible that there may be Indian troubles there when the military are withdrawn.

The company organized consists of forty-five men, with John W. Siemehs as captain. There will be sabers for the company when the artillery company here receive their artillery sabers. The state has plenty of carbines for the company and will furnish it with uniforms. Next year saddles and other equipments will probably be provided.

As the section where the company has been organized is devoted mainly to stock raising, there should be plenty of good horses and horsemen, and the company should be the crack cavalry company of the state.

TRAIN FROM TACOMA DITCHED.

A Young German Thought to Be Fatally Injured —A Passenger's Story—The Broken Rail.

The local Northern Pacific train from Tacoma, due here at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning, did not arrive at the depot until 3:30 yesterday afternoon, the delay being caused by the ditching of four coaches. Last evening a passenger, who was on the wrecked train, was seen at the Merchant hotel, and gave a reporter the following particulars of the accident:

"At 10 o'clock last night the train from Tacoma, consisting of seven coaches, when within four miles of Seatco, was suddenly brought to a stand still by four cars from the center of the train jumping the track, the cause being a broken rail. One man, a young German, who has been only a short time in this country, was thrown violently against a seat, striking on his hip and back, injuring him in a very serious manner. The young fellow's name is not known, but he lives with his family at Stillwater, Wash., whither he was taken on the first train going back. Although the cars were crowded, none of the other passengers in either of the four derailed cars suffered even a scratch. The relief train from Tacoma did not arrive at the scene until 1 o'clock this morning, when the passengers that had meanwhile kept themselves from suffering in the cold night air, by building 'bon' fires, were brought four miles to Seatco, where further delay was occasioned by the front trucks of a smoker leaving the rails. The car was uncoupled, and the passengers crowded in the other coaches were once more started for the metropolis and arrived in the city, all of us thoroughly tired out, about 3:30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon."

AN EXTENSIVE ORDER.

Six Thousand Incandescent Lights and Two Hundred Arc Lights for Portland.

The Willamette Falls Electric Company yesterday concluded a contract with the Westinghouse Electric Company of Pittsburg, Pa., for 6000 incandescent lights and 200 arc lights, all of which are to be put in as soon as possible. The current for these lights will be run over high tension wires from the company's works at the Willamette, to a sub-station in the south end of this city, where it will be converted to a lower pressure and so distributed over the city.

This is the largest single order for electric lighting apparatus ever placed on the Pacific coast. There has been considerable delay in settling the details of this transaction and so the electric company have been short on arc lights, but they will now be soliciting that kind of business as well as incandescent lighting.

CRANBERRIES WILL BE SCARCE.

Missouri Apples Coming—Something About Pears and Oregon Orchards.

A local commission merchant was interviewed yesterday about the fruit market, and this is what he said:

"The reason why everything is so quiet on our streets is because there is no fruit to handle. A good quality of Oregon apples is all out of the market. All the houses have poor apples, but they are unmerchantable. About the 21st of this month a consignment of that fruit will reach this city from Missouri, known as the Ben Davis variety, which will for a brief spell supply the demand. I am told that in the history of Oregon the apple crop has never been so short as it is this year."

"How do you account for that?" asked the reporter.

"It is because the fruit growers in this state do not cultivate their orchards properly; they take no care of them, believing that fruit must grow upon the trees anyhow. Their future experience will be a sad one if they do not soon follow the example of fruit raisers in other states.

The stock of oranges is very small; but had it not been for the washout on the Southern Pacific yesterday the market would have received three carloads from Riverside to-day. However, I expect that within a few days there will be plenty of oranges here, and enough for all demands during the rest of the season, if the road keeps open. The lemon and lime stock is large and bringing fair prices. Pears are altogether out of the market. Yes, bananas can always be had, because a large consignment arrives here on each steamer.

"The houses are well stocked with imported and domestic dried fruits, excepting apples.

"Cranberries are very scarce, owing to the light crop in Wisconsin, and the local market has been kept moving almost altogether by importations from Cape Cod. I do not think that there will be enough cranberries to supply the demand for Christmas."

THE COMPANY'S EXPLANATION.

How the Accident to the Westbound Flyer Occurred—Cronin Was a New Man.

Assistant Manager Edward Cookingham, of the Union Pacific, was questioned by a reporter yesterday concerning the accident to the westbound flyer near Baker City. He said:

"Advices received at this office concerning the accident make clear that the train was traveling only about twenty-five miles an hour when the accident occurred. The engine jumped the track and turned over on the side. The mail and express cars jumped the track, but none of the occupants were injured. The passenger cars all stayed on the rails. Nobody but the three men on the engine was hurt. The train was not making fast time, by any means, so it is evident that the trouble was of such a character as might have occurred to any other train.

"The exact cause we do not know. It may have been due to spreading of the rails, or the blind trucks may have jumped the track. Cronin, the engineer who was killed, was a new man, making his initial trip for the purpose of taking a run. The company will do all that lies in its power to assist the injured parties.

"The derailed train was delayed about eighteen hours, and by this time all the debris is cleared up."

AN UNFORTUNATE'S EXPERIENCE.

One Who Has Been There Tells About How the Railroad Companies Audit Damage Claims.

What is of the last importance to one man will seem funny to another. A man who has had a claim for goods damaged in transit was telling his story to an interested group of listeners. Allowance must be made for it as an ex-parte statement, of course, but the proceedings were about as follows:

The man who has had his goods destroyed or damaged by the handling of railroad employes makes a trip to this city to confer with the freight agent and lay the case before him. Probably he loses considerable time in finding some influential friend or acquaintance to introduce him to the freight agent himself. Failing in this, he allows himself to be inveigled into conversation with the chief clerk. This is of no consequence, however. He might as well converse with the janitor or office boy. The freight agent or chief clerk, as the case may be, adds to the charm of a finished conversationalist and the sympathy of a sister of charity. He becomes almost beside himself with interest in the petitioner's case. At the proper time, however, he brings the conversation to a close by remarking: "My dear Mr. ——, the justness of your claim is perfectly clear. Now, I shall have to ask you just for form's sake, you know, to embody these statements in a letter from your house to us, so that we may proceed with all possible speed and accuracy to have your damages paid you."

Not in any way daunted, the confident claimant does as directed, goes home and mails the letter. After waiting a decorous length of time he receives a reply. The envelope reveals its source, and he opens it eagerly, expecting to find a check in full of his claim. But the letter goes on to state that the company makes it a rule to require claimants to accompany their claim by the invoice and bill of lading of the damaged goods. These conditions are at length complied with, and while the claimant waits and prays the papers repose in some forgotten pigeonhole, a notice being sent out to him that his claim is being pushed to a settlement. When the poor man's patience becomes exhausted he makes a trip to the city again, and, after taking his turn at the freight manager's gate, is ushered into the august presence and makes inquiry about the claim. The chief clerk is summoned. "Do you remember about Mr. So-and-So's claim?" "Oh, I think I do remember something about that. Johnny! Johnny!" The boy comes in and is ordered to go and look up the matter. On returning he whispers to the clerk. "It's in the pigeonhole yet!" which the chief clerk translates to the claimant. "Oh, yes. Mr. ——, your claim has been sent out, and we are are expecting to hear from it now every day."

Now begins for the papers a wonderful series of journeys back and forth between half the towns in Christendom, of long rests in dusty pigeon holes. The day at last comes, however, in the lapse of time, when the papers have ceased their journeyings and stand complete before the chief clerk's eye, covered with the hieroglyphics of the railroad race, and the claimant is summoned to appear. His great joy at the prospect of a settlement is dashed to no small degree by the speech which the chief delivers himself of.

"My Dear Mr.—— After looking into your claim thoroughly, it seems incredible that these goods could have been properly packed. Our employes, it seems, handled them very carefully, indeed. It works quite a hardship on the company to have to pay for these goods, and I don't think they could have been in good order anyway. Now, what would you say to about half this figure?"

So the poor country merchant compromises at half the value of his goods. He takes his departure, assured that the matter shall at once go to the voucher clerk for action. Then he has to fight the voucher clerk for six months for his money.

"That is my experience," said the story teller, "and it occurs to me that the use of the money involved in all these cases must be something of an item. The same policy prevails where railroads keep themselves always in arrears from fifteen to thirty days on the payment of employes' salaries."

THE "UNKNOWN" HAS MANY BACKERS.

A Referee for the Corbett-Campbell Match to Be Chosen This Evening.

The "unknown's" friends are after both Corbett and Campbell, and two of his admirers visited the pavilion again last night with speculation in their minds, as they carried a large roll of bills which they were willing to wager on their man.

A meeting of Campbell and Corbett and their friends, for the purpose of selecting a referee for their glove contest, takes place at the Mechanics' pavilion at 9 o'clock this evening. It is thought that considerable difficulty will be experienced in selecting a man acceptable to both contestants and their backers. Corbett was hard at work training yesterday in the pavilion, and Dave Campbell was engaged in the same pastime in his training quarters.

Fred T. Merrill was a picture of despair last night. While practicing in the pavilion an amateur rider rode into his Victor racer, bringing Merrill off, without injuring him, but his pet wheel was broken beyond repair. Fred almost shed tears, and his speech was more forcible than elegant. "Morgan came to his rescue with his new racer, so Fred continued his practice and will use it for his race Saturday evening with Knapp.

Bud Smith, the Portland amateur wrestler, who recently defeated two opponents at the pavilion, sends the following challenge to Charles Eyton, the Australian wrester.

I hereby challenge Charles Eyton, of Australia, to wrestle a catch-as-catch match, best two in three falls to take place in the Mechanic's pavilion in one week from signing articles for $100 a side. BUD SMITH.

TO ENFORCE THE EIGHT-HOUR SYSTEM.

The Carpenters, Painters and Decorators Give Notice—Federated Trades Meeting.

The assembly of the Federated Trades was held Tuesday night in the G. A. R. hall, Captain John O'Brien in the chair, C. Bomberger, secretary.

A communication was received from Alfred Fahrman, statistical secretary of the council of Federated Trades of San Francisco, stating that he is now compiling a directory of labor, giving the names, addresses, membership, etc., of all unions on the Pacific coast, and that he sent thirty circulars and thirty blanks to be filled out and returned. The communication was received and the unions under the jurisdiction notified.

The committee on organization reported that the charter-roll was open on the Amalgamated association of mechanics, millwrights, smiths and patternmakers, to include the meeting next Friday night. They also reported that they failed to organize the boiler makers.

The special committee to correspond with Labor Commissioner J. J. Tobin, of California, received the following letter, which was read:

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.

Mr. John O'Brien, President Federated Trades Assembly, Portland, Or.—*Dear Sir:* Since I had the pleasure of meeting you in this city I have often wished that I could carry out the intention then expressed of paying a visit to your beautiful and thriving city. Somehow, whenever my wish was about to be realized, some pressing business would step in and keep me chained to my desk. I shall, however, ever keep it in mind and inform you in time in case I shall have the opportunity to visit Portland and address your co-workers.

I send you a copy of the third United States labor bureau report. Yours truly, J. J. TOBIN.

The chair was instructed to write and thank Mr. Tobin for the copy of the third United States labor bureau report.

The same committee reported that an estimate would be soon made as to the expenses of the trip of Samuel Gompers from New York to this coast, which would be borne by the trades assemblies of Colorado, California, Oregon and Washington, and which would be about $300. A communication regarding the matter was read from the council of Federated Trades of San Francisco, which takes a leading part. No assessment was called for as a full estimate was not yet reached.

A. Tozier, C. Bomberger and Martin Ready, a committee appointed to draft a memorial to our congressional delegation on the alien contract labor law and the national eight-hour law, submitted the following, which was adopted:

To the Honorable John H. Mitchell, the Honorable Joseph N. Dolph, United States Senators, and to the Honorable Binger Hermann, Representative in Congress—*Dear Sirs:* WHEREAS, In the state of Texas a number of persons, through the efforts of organized labor, have been found guilty in court of the importation and enticing the immigration of foreigners and aliens under contract to perform labor in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The enforcement of the law was defeated one year, in cases of persons found guilty, evidently with a view to secure national legislation to cause said law to become inoperative; therefore

We, the Federated Trades Assembly of Portland, Or., a representative body of trade and labor unions of the state of Oregon, do respectfully ask your influence to maintain and to enforce said foreign contract labor law; and

We further call your attention to the national eight-hour law passed by congress in 1868, that the law was partially enforced by President Andrew Johnson, also by President U. S. Grant, and that since the inauguration of President Hayes the law has remained nearly dead, we therefore join all organized labor in protesting against the non-enforcement of said law, and in our prayer that the law may be enforced on all works carried on under the national government.

The report was adopted, the committee discharged, and the president and secretary were authorized to send each senator and the representative from Oregon a copy duly signed and sealed.

The Laborers' Protective union reported the death of Jeremiah Lane, who was a member of their union. The typographical union reported that the town was overstocked with printers and the suspension of a daily paper. The carpenters have notified their employes that after May 1, 1890, the eight hour work day will prevail on all jobs contracted after notification. The Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators have served a similar notice on their employers, under the same conditions of an eight hour work day on and after May 1, next. The moulders report business light and that they are now working eight instead of ten hours for two hours' less pay. The tailors report work brisk. All other unions on account of the season, report work light.

A communication was handed in from Miss L. Comerford and Miss Basye, who are from Columbus, O., members of the K. of L., asking for permission to visit unions; the delegates thought there would be no objection.

The chair stated that at the next meeting election of officers for the ensuing six months, would take place.

Adjourned till January 7, 1890.

A LARGE SHIPMENT.

Messrs Forbes & Breeden Just in Receipt of a Fine Line of New Furniture.

It has remained for Messrs. Forbes & Breeden, one of the most enterprising furniture dealers on the coast, to ship to this city one of the finest lines of rich goods and attractive novelties in furniture ever before opened out in Portland. This shipment includes the latest style of hall racks and Perfection sofa beds. These are made up in the finest and richest of silk plush, and are worthy of the inspection of those fastidious enough to choose the richest patterns in furniture, without the gaudy. Forbes & Breeden have the exclusive handling of these goods in Portland. Include in the shipment just opened are also a large lot of wicker, oak and sixteenth century chairs. It wants to be mentioned here that the latter series were not selected from any old stock, but were only received and unpacked yesterday. The firm extends a cordial invitation to the general public to call at their well appointed salesrooms, and inspect these new goods specially ordered by their patrons to be delivered on the 24th inst. Messrs. Forbes & Breeden are very much elated over their Christmas trade. They have been greatly surprised indeed, at the number of people, who after the most careful looking around were unable to find any goods sufficiently rich in either design or finish to meet their exquisite taste, in even any of the largest Portland furniture houses, but who were able to pick out just what they had been looking for in the very complete stock carried by this firm. It is in consequence of this effort on the part of the firm to cater to the best trade in the city that so many commissions have already been placed in the hands of Mr. Breeden to fill on his trip, East, which he which he will take shortly.

MISFORTUNES FOLLOW THEM.

An Immigrant Family Afflicted by Diphtheria and Then Robbed of Their Money.

William Schmitz, wife and two children arrived in Portland on the immigrant car from Belleville, Illinois, in very destitute circumstances several days ago.

The family were six weeks on their way here. Upon reaching Omaha one of the children was taken seriously ill with diphtheria, and they were compelled to lay over in that city. Before leaving Omaha three of their children died.

When Schmitz arrived here he found that a small handbag he carried by his side during the entire trip, and during his sojourn in Omaha, had been rifled of $450 in currency, all the money he had in the world, excepting what he carried in his pocket to pay current expenses, which was but a trifling sum.

Schmitz is confident that he was not robbed on the train, but believes that the money was stolen by a thief in the hotel at Omaha where his children died. He has no means to pay for a return fare, and even if he had, there is no probability that he would ever be able to capture the thief or to recover the money.

THE THEATERS LAST NIGHT.

NEW PARK THEATER.—"Spider and Fly" drew another large audience last night, and the various specialties went with an added spice and vim. The horizontal bar act of the Daro brothers is one of the best of its kind ever seen here, and Mr. James R. Adams as Spider does a very clever piece of pantomime and clown work. Miss Hilda Thomas, Miss Bessie Cleveland, Ada Daro, the Allen Sisters, all contribute to make the entertainment a most amusing and attractive one.

There will be a special ladies' and children's matinee to-morrow afternoon, and to-morrow night will be the last performance of "Spider and Fly," as the company leaves for San Francisco on Saturday.

COLONY'S MUSEE-THEATER.—"Hazel Kirke" is still attracting large audiences at this house, and the pathetic dramatic story is told with a fidelity to its demands that reflects credit upon the company.

TOJETTI'S SALE OF PAINTINGS.

Last night at Masonic hall was a success, about one-half of the collection being sold, and many of our best families attending the sale.

The competition on some of the pieces was at least fair, until the auctioneer came to the fine pair of exhibition pieces which were on exhibition at the New York academy, and catalogued at $1000 each. They were purchased by Mr. W. W. Spaulding and Dr. Jones for $52 50 and $72 50, respectively.

L. B. Magoon got the splendid piece, "My Pet," studio price $360, for $55. Dr. Russell got a splendid work of great merit, "On Picket Duty," for $42 50.

Dr. Jones was one of the heaviest buyers, and must have bought over twelve pictures. The doctor is one of our critics, and he surely used good judgment last night.

Mr. S. Harris got two lovely pieces for $50. The auctioneer was afraid to offer the masterpiece of the collection, "The Dream," which has been exhibited in Boston and New York, and catalogued at $2500, but positively stated it would be sold this evening to the highest bidder, without limit. There are some thirty-five pieces left to close out this evening. This is the greatest slaughter of real art by one of the best figure painters in America.

Simmons Liver Regulator cures general debility, and will give you a new lease on life.

Hacking, coughing, spitting, stop it with Kidd's Cough Syrup, 25 cents.

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A List of Multnomah's Heaviest Tax-Payers.

GOOD SHOWING OF CAPITALISTS

Those Paying on Property Assessed at $10,000 and Upwards—The County Possesses Many Persons of Large Wealth.

The following names have been copied from the completed tax roll, now in the office of County Assessor George Harold. The list only includes the tax contributors of Multnomah who pay on property assessed at $10,000 and upwards. The showing of our heaviest capitalists is a very excellent one.

Abraham, Jas	$39,576	Lewis, C. H.	172,250
Abrams & Knott	28,925	Lowenberg, J	10,150
Allen, Dorsey	15,350	London & S F Bk	50,000
Ainslie, Geo	12,450	Lombard Inv't Co	49,380
Akin, Selling & Co	25,000	Love, Lewis	60,320
Albina Ferry Co	11,000	Lyon, Rosa	14,060
Ainsworth, J C	275,720	MacKenzie, H A J	10,270
Albina R E Ass'n	17,100	Magly, P H	10,360
Allen, W T	13,050	Mallory, E E	10,200
Allen & Lewis, No 2	200,000	Mansfield, H J	11,775
Allen & Lewis, No 1	67,350	Markle, Geo B	16,620
Allegham, S	12,350	Marquam, P A	11,330
Am. Ex Co	87,500	Marshall, Margaret	42,000
Anderson L, heirs	36,000	Marx & Jorgenson	21,285
Bacon, C E	55,300	Mas'n, Ehrm'n & Co	25,000
Bainbridge, C H	26,450	Mason, Mrs H	24,000
Baker, P J	20,000	Mayer, Jacob	23,000
Baker, Bellstreet	11,000	McCormick, Rich'd	10,975
Ballfair & Guthrie	55,725	McCraken, Jno & Co	12,500
Bank of Fh Co	185,500	McDaniel, T S	10,400
Barlow, S L W	15,400	McGinn, Chas	10,900
Barrs, Wm & Eliza	10,000	McKay, Jas	15,400
Bart. off, J K	13,000	McClintock, H	26,360
Barrett, the Co	20,000	McMillen, T B	16,100
Bates, G W	10,200	Mead, S estate of	229,250
Bayley, Mrs D A	12,000	Meier, Aaron, heirs	32,110
Bilik, Anna	14,500	Meier & Frank	21,280
Blasinger & Co	15,440	Millard & Van Buskirk	12,000
Binmaton, S	13,400	Schuyver	12,600
Bode, F	13,225	Mitchell & Lewis & Co	20,000
Boston R & S Co	10,000	Mack, John	12,455
Bauman, G H	14,500	Moehle, Wm	18,700
Brazee, M, et rux	25,225	Moffitt, Charlotte	14,000
Brad'ord, W S	25,275	Monasses, A	61,250
Brown, L D	16,915	Montgomery, J B	138,275
Brown, Mrs F	12,070	Montgomery, Mary	16,700
Brock, L	23,400	Mooney, Valentine	
Buchanan, D E	10,000	& Goldsmith	12,000
Buckman, C	89,500	Muir, John	19,785
Buckman, A B, h'r	76,800	Mulkey, M P, heirs	43,665
Buckman H	11,600	Murlandt, Gus	13,400
Buckman Isaiah	12,000	Murray, Ch S, est	24,000
Buchman A	15,200	Noppoch, Charles	10,000
Buckingham & Hecht		Nessiadier, Bros	50,000
	30,000	Nowell, J S	10,785
Bullivant, J	10,150	Nicholson, W F B	10,000
Burkhard, J	82,350	Nicolai Bros	46,350
Bitz, Catherine	20,000	Noon, W C & Co	24,500
Burrell, M S estate	100,000	Northup, H H	15,325
Burrell, Mrs E F	24,700	N W Loan & Trust Co	15,065
Caesar, C & Co	10,000	N P R R Co	70,400
Campbell, H C, t'te	15,000	N P Terminal Co	531,750
Cardwell, B P	20,765	N P Lumb & Mfg Co	26,900
Carson, J F	20,700	Odd Fellows' Hall Ass'n	26,000
Case J P & Co	10,003		
Catlin, J & Co	17,725	Olds & King	12,200
Cherrin, L F	10,050	Opitz, F	26,150
Clark, J	17,500	Oregon Railroad & Co	271,200
Coffey, Dr ris & Co	11,000	Oregon Mfg Co	13,210
Collis, C W	50,000	OREGONIAN Pub Co	19,650
Columbia F & M Co	14,125	Oregon Imp't Co	132,900
Cornell, Wm	28,300	Oregon Transfer Co	37,250
Conner, J	18,250	O R & N Co	921,740
Cook, J W	60,000	Or. & Wash. Mtge Savings Bank	19,360
Cook, J W & Co	37,000	Oregon Mfg Co, ltd	10,915
Corbett, H W	402,810	Osborn, D M & Co	12,000
Corbett & Macleay	197,280	Oregon Fire & Ma- rine Ins Co	40,000
Corbett, H J	40,000	O'Shea Bros	20,450
Corbett, Ellen	45,000	O'Shea Bros	25,000
Corbett, T J	25,400	Pacific Fire Ins Co	25,300
Couch, Mary H	120,520	Paquet, Jos	52,600
Crean, J & Co	11,000	Parke & Lacy Ma- chine Co	20,900
Cullis, Thos	30,100	Patton, Robert	18,365
Cummingham A G	10,150	Pennoyer, Sylvest'r	21,300
Daw, Nick	13,000	Pfunder, L G	10,900
Dekum, Phillip	10,000	Pittock, H L	24,400
Dekum & Trump	10,000	Pohl, Albert L	10,450
Dekum, Frank	10,000	P & W V R R Co	12,950
Dekum, Jacob	10,000	Port & Vanc. R R Co	14,000
Davidson, J K h'rs	11,500	Port Savings Bank	137,780
Davis, L M	14,950	Port Savings Bank	25,000
Davis, G A	30,250	Port Gas Light Co	250,000
Davenport, A	14,150	Port Flouring Co	70,000
Davenport, Henry	20,100	Port Hyd Elev Co	15,000
Davenport, Jno's	23,600	Port National B'k	22,300
Davenport, Ja h'rs	10,500	Port Cable R R Co	23,150
DeLashmutt, V B	138,120	Port Lum & Mfg Co	32,500
Dekum, F	31,250	Port Chamber Co	10,000
DeLan, J A	20,000	Port Hotel Co	100,000
Ditzenhoffer, Hass & Co	15,000	Port Trust Co	40,275
Dodd, C H	27,900	Port Trust Co	12,000
Dolph, J F	28,150	Powers, Ira F	21,250
Dolph, C A	28,950	Prest. & Ft st	10,000
Donnerberg, J	18,400	Prescott, C H, trust	142,000
Daisker, Mrs A	25,000	Prettyman, H W	128,885
Dundee M'g, T & C Co	10,250	Price, J B	15,125
Dundee M'g, T & C Co	40,940	Price, Eunice J	12,000
Dundee Invt Co	21,950	Proctor, John	12,400
Dunham, R L	22,500	Proebstel, Elizab'h	16,150
East Side R E Co	30,975	Raleigh, J S	10,400
E of Scotia ad I Co	25,000	Raffery, David	15,850
Ecker son, Eliza	10,000	Raffery, C H	14,825
Elkins, A J	10,225	Reed, Sol	25,140
Esberg, Basl man & Co	25,000	Reed, Amanda W	41,100
Evans, D	10,050	Reid, Wm	28,850
Everding, K	15,000	Reid, Agnes	11,500
Failing, H	309,220	Reynolds, B F	10,050
Ezra J Failing est	50,000	Richardson, C M	25,800
Failing, F A	12,225	Robertson, T	14,900
Farmers' L & T Co	10,000	Rosenfeld, Henry	12,500
Farrell, S	15,725	Rosenfeld, Sam'l	
Feldman, I & Co	13,000	Ryan, Mrs A G	70,900
Feehan, Peter & W heirs	68,000	Sax, John, heirs	17,200
Field, Jas	11,600	Saxer, Henry	13,450
First Nat'l Bank	145,000	Schade, John	18,800
Flanders, G H	15,650	Scott, S W	28,500
Fleischner & Mayer	10,000	Sellers, M & Co	20,900
Fleischner, L	58,625	Selling, Jacob	13,250
Foster, J R	18,300	Sellwood, Rev Jno	18,650
Foster & Robinson	45,900	Severson, P W	12,500
Frank Bros Invt Co	35,000	Shattuck, Sarah D	12,075
Franklin Bldg & Loan Ass'n	103,565	Shaver, Geo W	37,400
Gay, O W	24,400	Sherlock, Wm	35,000
Gamb'nus Bg Co	25,200	Sherlock, Rosetta	21,300
Ganton, Wm	11,125	Simon, Jos	16,250
Ghilotin, J	30,100	Simon, David	12,750
George, M C	14,450	Singer Mfg Co	10,000
German Savings & Loan Society	619,400	Smith, Hannah M	31,800
Gilman, J M	11,850	Smith, Walter W	33,400
Gillette, P W	10,100	Smith, A T	18,100
Gilsan, E	268,358	Smith, P T	23,925
Glenn, J G, heirs	123,000	Smith, Ella M, h'rs	73,900
Goldsmith, C	122,160	Smith, Mrs Clara L	37,650
Goldsmith & Low- enberg	100,000	Smith, Chas S	11,100
Gordon, Geo	40,000	Smith & Watson	10,000
Green, H D, heirs	44,975	Smith, S D	65,150
Greer, John	20,400	Smith, Benjamin	18,000
Grover, L F	28,850	Smith & Nicoll	12,150
Green, Wm B	24,100	Stoll, Bollahn & Woodard	45,000
Guth, J & Smith, J H	14,000	Solicitors' Co of Philadelphia	86,810
Gundorf	14,750	Spalding & Pup- pett	30,500
Haight, H J	12,675	S P R R Co	231,126
Hanson, Hans	30,500	Spalding & Pup- worth	11,000
Harris, A	70,850	Spencer, E W & wf	25,650
Harlow, C C	18,750	standard Oil Co	12,400
Harrington, P F	48,800	Stansbury, S A	18,750
Harkness, A est	19,150	Stark, Benjamin	35,000
Hasc'ine & Co	120,000	Stark St Ferry Co	30,000
Hasc'ine, Jas	15,700	Stover & Walker	60,000
Hawthorne, Mrs E L	103,055	Steel, Jas	12,475
Hawthorne, Each- ook guard	106,650	Stewart, Jas	10,950
Hegge, C & Co	11,600	Stone, B L	57,750
Helfrich, Sam	18,600	Story, S B, heirs	16,700
Henrichsen, L C	10,900	Strong, F R	28,220
Herrell, Geo	11,000	Strowbridge, J M	22,840
Heywood Bros & Co	15,000	Strowbridge, Alice	17,250
Higgins, C P	12,000	Strowbridge, J A	66,400
Higgins, C P	12,500	Struble, Gustaf	19,850
Higgins, C P	12,500	Sunnyside Land & Improvement Co	60,000
Hoffman, F G	17,200	Sunderland, Benj	10,850
Hogan, C L	17,500	Swan Fd R R Co	30,000
Hogue, H A	20,625	Terwilliger, Jas	64,000
Hogue & Caldwell	38,700	Thompson, R R	216,000
Holcomb, W H	25,000	Thompson, D P	137,500
Holladay's estate	60,630	Thibetts, Mary	18,900
Holman, Mrs	10,800	Tilton, C E	22,000
Holmes, E C	25,000	Tranaz'l S R R Co	22,450
Honeyman, D e-	29,050	Trenkmen, H	21,400
Hart & Co	12,000	Tuttle, B	13,350
Hotaling, A P Co	24,600	U G & B T Co	
Howell, Jos & Jno	11,400	U S Electric Light & Power Co	17,500
Hoyt, H L	16,400	VanFelden, Misaj	16,200
Hoyt, G W	18,750	VanSchuyver, W J & Co	20,440
Hunt'on, Mary E	21,400	Van Reusslaer, A	16,900
Hughes, Alice G	13,825	Verdier, B	13,200
Huiman, H	30,000	Versteeg, N	14,925
Hume, Jos	49,750	Vial, Hiblon, h'rs	16,000
Hummel, C G	13,825	Wadhams, Wm	26,150
Hyde & Co, The	10,925	Walts, A, heirs	11,400
Jamt'r, Lillian A	11,840	Walter Bros	33,750
Jary's Mtg & T Co	11,350	Warren, Frank M	21,200
Johnson, A H	24,200	Waddle, Geo, lessee	12,500
Jones, J H	11,400	Weinhard, Henry	90,575
Jones, Mary H	17,500	Whalley, J N	35,650
Jones, Henry	10,400	Whittier, Fuller & Co	38,800
Kamm, Jacob	34,600	White, L & T	26,000
Kearney, E S	23,250	White, Isaac	11,200
Kenworthy, J	17,250	White, J	38,500
Kenup, Jno	15,650	Wilberg	30,385
Kern, J W	28,088	Wegnat, C F, h'rs	14,900
Kiernan, Jno	18,700	Willamette Steam Mills & Lumber Mfg Co	134,650
Killingsworth, W M	20,225	Willamette Iron Works	19,125
King, Amos	23,125	Willamette Iron Bridge Co	52,800
King, Amos	25,000	Williams, Richard	13,225
Ch'ding R E Ass'n	58,400	Williams, Est al	18,200
Kingsley, Anna T	10,000	Williams, Anna M	11,000
Knapp, R B	33,175	Williams, Kate	20,000
Knapp, Burrell & Co	50,000	Williams, Eliza	41,200
Koshland Bros	25,500	Wills, Jacob	16,250
Kratz, V, trus ee	12,000	Wilson, Caroline	82,700
Labbe Bros	49,750	Wilson, John	38,350
Ladd, W S	65,000	Wolf, Fred	10,600
Ladd, W S	19,275	Wolf, Philipena	13,125
Ladd & Tilton	220,400	Woodard, C H	12,000
Ladd & Tilton, agts	20,915	Woodworth, Geo	11,350
Ladd, G E	18,300	Woodworth, Tyler	16,825
Ladd, W S, agent	31,500	Woodworth, Miss M	14,100
Lambert, Nora	21,425	Wygant, Theodore	12,225
Lambert, J H	16,650	Zan Bros	14,775
Lamont, H C	69,200		

JUDGES, JURIES AND LAWYERS.

Accused Stage Robbers on Trial—Gathered About the Courts and Offices—Legal Day Book.

Samuel Walker and James Dodd were placed on trial in the United States circuit court yesterday on a charge of mail robbery. The government is represented by District Attorney McArthur, while Hon. Rufus Mallory appears for the defense.

The first witness called by the prosecution was John W. Carter, the driver of the stage the prisoners are accused of having robbed. He testified that about 3 o'clock P. M., July 7 he was driving along his route between Bonanza and Bly, and had just reached the top of a hill when two men sprang up by the side of the road, and covering him with a gun and revolver ordered him to stop. He did so. They were disguised with undershirts drawn over their heads and sacks over their bodies. They first blindfolded the driver and made him lie down on the ground, then rifled the mail sack and express box, and then cut up the harness of the team and fled, telling Carter not to get up for ten minutes. Carter says he recognized the voices of the robbers and saw their clothing through slits in the sacks, and he is sure the prisoners are the men.

Carter being the most important witness for the prosecution several hours were spent in his examination. W. C. Johnson, postmaster at Bly, was then put on the stand, and before court adjourned the testimony for the prosecution was all in, about a dozen witnesses having been examined.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSES.

Calle Lasilla and Sofia Ekola have been granted a license to wed.

The case of the stagers Carter is on the criminal calendar for to-day.

The new jail was paid for yesterday, but some ten days will elapse before it is ready for occupancy.

A. L. Waterhouse and Jacob Wilhelm, convicts, were yesterday taken to the penitentiary at Salem.

January 21 has been set for hearing the account of Wm. Casey, administrating upon the estate of Bridget Casey.

Despite the crowded condition of the poor farm, applications are coming in. Two paupers were committed yesterday.

No appointment has yet been made for a jailor for the county jail. Meanwhile Hoxie and Spangle are dividing the duties between them.

County Superintendent Weizell is now devoting his whole time to the schools of the county, and reports them to be in excellent condition.

Michael McMahon has been appointed by the county court to administer upon the estate of Michael McMahon, deceased, with bonds fixed at $11,000.

Yesterday was one of the dullest of the dull days in the criminal court. Not a line appeared on the docket, the only case set for hearing having been dismissed some days ago.

J. A. Strowbridge, administrator upon William Beck's estate, has been ordered by the county court to advertise and to sell the goods now in stock at Wm. Beck & Son's store, in such manner as seems best to him.

Mr. C. E. S. Wood, counsel for the Willamette Valley & Cascades Mountain Wagon Road Company, is busy preparing his brief for the defense in the action which comes up before Judge Deady Monday next. The suit is brought by the government, and involves the title of nearly a million acres of land in Eastern Oregon.

The action by which A. Ferrera seeks to recover $3000 from Parke & Lacy came up in the civil department of the state circuit court yesterday. The plaintiff is endeavoring to establish the fact of the conversion on the part of Parke & Lacy to their own use and profit of a process for manufacturing macaroni. The defense admits the receipt of the papers, but sets up that all proper diligence has been shown by them to find these mislaid papers. The defense has its chief witnesses to call yet this morning, and at 9:30 the trial will be resumed.

CITY JAIL HABITUES.

In the police court yesterday Judge Tanner disposed of the following cases:

John Jones, Jane Johnson and J. A. Wackerly, charged with being drunk, were fined $5 each; Thomas Kelly, William Bartlett, James Hicker and D. Keys, charged with the same offense, were fined $10 each.

Charles Thayer was taxed $10 for using abusive language to an officer, and John Tysoig, a Finlander, was fined the same amount for roaming the streets in the wee sma' hours of the morning. Frank Murphy, a vag, was sentenced to serve twenty days, and will be given an opportunity to try his skill on the stone pile.

The case of John Kelly, charged with begging, was again continued, owing to the non-appearance of defendant. Kelly was locked up Monday, but is now nowhere to be found. He picked up himself like an Arab and as silently stole away.

The cases of S. Wright, the colored man arrested for passing a worthless check on the Riverside saloon, and Louis Landenberger, charged with threatening to kill his wife, were again postponed.

Andrew Akin and H. Arpin two small lads were given five days each for breaking a pane of glass in the residence of C. M. Clements, on Ninth and Stark streets. An order was also made empowering the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society to take charge of them. Yesterday afternoon the youngsters were crying as though their hearts would break. "I want to get out," sobbed one of them, "before my heart breaks. I want to go home to get the money to pay for the glass. It only costs 10 cents, and I want to pay it."

PFUNDER GETS JUDGMENT.

The case of Louis G. Pfunder vs. D. W. Osborne & Co., for the recovery of several hot house plants and $35, was heard in Justice Phelan's court yesterday forenoon. Pfunder claims to have loaned Osborne & Co. three rustic plants during the Exposition, with which they ornamented their booth. They agreed to pay him $15 for the use of the same, but failed either to pay the money or to return the plants. The sum of $20 was further claimed as damages in consequence of being deprived of the use of the plants. The court heard the testimony of the plaintiff, and as the defendant did not appear, judgment was given the former in the sum asked, and the defendant was ordered to deliver the plants to Mr. Pfunder.

TAKEN FROM THE BLOTTER

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

United States vs. George R. Hammersly; judgment on verdict for plaintiff and costs.

Elizabeth McCalla vs. M. A. Lane & Co.; order continuing case till April term 1890.

James Galway vs. George Armstrong, two cases; order continuing till April term.

S. Pennoyer et al. vs. James Swift et al.; set for final hearing December 23.

United States vs. Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Wagon Road; set for hearing December 23.

United States vs. Samuel Walker and James Dodd; on trial.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1.

Nannie Wallace vs. N. P. R. R. Co.; motions withdrawn and amended complaint filed.

A. R. Castel vs. M. O'Leary; judgment on the verdict.

Wm. H. Courtney vs. Wm. Halfpenny and Wm. C. Everest; verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $620.

A. Ferrera vs. Parke & Lacy; on trial.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar. It has no equal as a blood purifier and strength-ening medicine.

Tickets to and From Europe.

Excursion tickets to all points in Europe and England sold at Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

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LECTURE COURSE OPENED.

Rev. C. C. Bateman's Address at East Portland Last Evening.

The Electric Light Petitions—Something About the Street Commissionership—Stephens Addition's New Building—Etc.

The opening concert and lecture of the Y. M. C. A. course was given last night in the Presbyterian church, and was a most gratifying success. At 7:30 a most enjoyable short musical programme was rendered, which was as follows: Duet, "See the Pale Moon," Miss Florence Dalton and A. D. Soper; male chorus, "Laugh Boys, Laugh," fourteen male voices; male quartette and solo, "Dream On," Messrs. Floyd, Soper, Owen and Miller; vocal solo, "A Loving Heart Forever," J. W. Gwilt.

The Rev. C. C. Bateman, of Mount Tabor, was then introduced, and delivered an entertaining and instructive discourse on "The Art of Public Speaking." The speaker demonstrated that he had mastered the art himself, as he held his audience to the closest attention for more than an hour. It was a scholarly discourse, full of eloquence, beauty and power, and enlivened with apt illustrations. It was noticed that the audience was made up of young people, who evidently enjoyed the fine lecture. The association is to be congratulated on its success in the lecture field. Others equally as good are to follow.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Monday night Councilman McMahon introduced an ordinance relating to the street department. The points in this ordinance are as follows:

The street commissioner shall possess the necessary qualifications of a practical carpenter and bridge builder; shall keep himself well informed of the condition of all the public streets, parks, highways, bridges and sewers; be in attendance at the council chamber once on each business day to receive and act on all petitions or other business pertaining to his office; he shall keep a proper record of all business relating to his office and report to the common council such suggestions and recommendations as he may deem expedient; he shall see that the provisions of all contracts, ordinances and regulations relating to the construction, improvement and repair of streets are complied with.

In case any bridge or elevated roadway by reason of broken planks or timbers or otherwise is rendered dangerous for travel he shall immediately make such repairs as will at the least expense secure the public safety, and report the same to the common council.

He shall be obliged to keep and maintain at his own expense a horse and suitable wagon to be used wherever or whenever necessary in the discharge of the duties of his office.

This ordinance is an important one. It requires the street commissioner to have an office in the city hall, where he may be found at a certain time each day. This is one of the best provisions made in the entire ordinance. It will be a great convenience to the public.

The provision requiring the street commissioner to have a horse and wagon should be unnecessary. Indeed, he cannot well discharge his duties without a horse and wagon. The city council should pay the street commissioner enough to enable him to maintain such an outfit. He cannot do so on less than $125 a month. The street department is one of the most important in the city government.

AFTER MORE FRANCHISE.

Smith & Lambert, who secured a franchise from the East Portland common council for a railway on certain streets in the southern portion of the city some time since, have been endeavoring to secure a franchise through the town of Sellwood, the intention being to continue the line on to Oregon City. The Sellwood council passed the franchise, but the mayor has the ordinance in his pocket and it is not known what he will do with it.

PETITIONS FOR LIGHTS.

The reason the city council would not consider the petitions for more electric lights than have already been established was that it was feared that once the door was opened by establishing "only one more light," there would be a flood of petitions presented. However, the petitions asking for lights on Third and Stephens, and Second and J, are both worthy of attention.

THE SCHOOLS.

The schools will continue right along until Tuesday evening next, when they will be dismissed until the Monday following New Year's. On Tuesday afternoon the various grades will give literary programmes, which are now being prepared. The public are invited to be present and hear the exercises.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers for Washington Lodge, No. 46, were elected last night, for the ensuing year: S. N. Alford, W. M.; T. M. Huelburt, S. W.; T. H. Brickell, J. W.; F. S. Dunning, treasurer; H. H. Holmes, secretary; J. Harrison, tyler.

THE NEW BUILDING.

The school board will no doubt decide on the plan for the new schoolhouse to be built in Stephens addition this week.

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300 Youths' Suits reduced to 7 50

Bargains in Youths' Overcoats. Get your finger in this pie; it will be pie for you.

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THE BROWNSVILLE WOOLEN MILLS

Are not removed to Albany, nor is there any probability that they ever will be. Early in June last the entire plant, including both the woolen factory and flouring mills, was bought by a new company, organized under the firm name of The Eagle Woolen Mills Co. Both mills were thoroughly overhauled and put in complete repair by the new company, and have been running on full time since the first of July last, turning out more woolen goods and more flour than ever before. The woolen goods show for themselves, and are acknowledged to be superior in every particular to any ever made at these mills before; and the flour, made by the most approved roller process, is giving universal satisfaction to all who give it a trial. It is the purpose of the company that these mills will remain as Brownsville and continue in the manufacture of the most popular woolen goods ever offered to the public on the Pacific Coast until Gabriel blows his horn, until which time your orders for flour or woolen goods, consisting of blankets and full lines of ready-made clothing, will be promptly filled. Please address

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Lounges in embossed plush, made to order	10 00
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Center Tables, antique walnut and mahogany finishes	3 50
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Solid Oak Sidetables, with bookshelf	5 00
Fancy Stands, in oxydized bronze, mahogany, etc., with brass feet, too numerous to mention, from	7 00

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Roll Top Office Desks, both walnut and natural cherry	12 50
Desk and Bookcase combined, large quarter-sawed oak	27 00
Ladies' Oak Desk, with large mirror and bric-a-brac shelves	20 00
Fancy Cabinets, desk, whatnot, bookcase and mirror combined	25 00
Office Desks, quarter-sawed oak	12 00
Bookcases, large assortment, all prices	
Revolving Chairs, in ash, oak, cherry, walnut, etc., from	5 00
Office Chairs, solid oak, leather seats	3 00
Library Tables, polished and cloth tops, oak and walnut	12 50
Hall Trees too numerous to mention.	

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High Back Puritan Dining Chairs, cane seat, 6 for	$ 9 00
Walnut English Cottage Cane Seat Dining Chairs, 6 for	9 00
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Cane Seat Grecian Dining Chairs, antique, 6 for	4 50
Vienna Oak or Cherry Dining Chairs, close cane seats, 6 for	15 00
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Bedroom Suit, 7 pieces, mirror on dresser, 20x24 inches	$19 75
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Solid Walnut Suits, handsomely carved	35 00
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Woven Wire Springs	2 50
Woven Wire Springs, with coil supports	4 80
Coil Springs, all wire	5 80
Slipper Box Mattresses	4 90
Wool Mattresses, 30 pounds, from	3 50
Excelsior Mattresses from	2 50
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Body Brussels Remnants, per yard	$ 75
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Brussels Tapestry from	65
Cotton Chain Ingrain Carpets, per yard	45
All-Wool Ingrain, per yard	65
Oilcloth, per yard	45
Linoleum, imported, per yard	75
Window Shades, with gold dado, each	65
Opaque Shades, 3 feet and 7 feet complete	75
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REPORT OF EX-AUDITOR REED

Nearly Six Hundred Thousand Dollars Needed in the Next Fourteen Months—Foreign Corporations Entirely Escape Taxation.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 1.—An advance copy of the report of ex-territorial auditor Reed, has been received here. The following extracts are made from it:

"Under our present system of law relating to revenue and finance, it is exceedingly difficult to make a correct estimate of the receipts of the state treasury or to even make a tolerably close approximation thereto.

"Although it is provided by law that the taxable property shall be assessed at its full cash value, yet no provision is made to regulate or equalize assessed values and there can be no doubt that the average assessment has not exceeded one-half of such cash value. The county commissioners in the several counties, acting as a board of equalization, rarely change the reports or assessments of the county assessors, and the consequence is, the assessments are unequal and unjust both to the state and the taxpayers.

"This subject was fully and ably presented in the report of my predecessor, and attention is called to it at this time as the change from a territorial condition to that of statehood will necessitate your enacting a system of revenue and taxation which will doubtless remedy the evils heretofore existing, and largely increase the revenue of the state on a just and equal basis.

"I cannot, however, too strongly urge your early and earnest attention to this subject, and the necessity of incorporating in the revenue system you may adopt a state board of equalization with ample powers to carry into effect the spirit and letter of the law in regard to the assessment and taxation of the taxable property of the state."

PROPERTY VALUATIONS.

"While the increase of assessable property valuations for the years 1886 and 1887 as shown in my predecessor's report, amounted to $11,076,400, being an average annual increase of $5,753,200, the increase of 1888 over 1887 was $23,113,667, and of 1889 over 1888 was $40,608,239, being an average annual increase of $31,807,935 and nearly 50 per cent, over that of the two previous years, which is a gratifying evidence of prosperity and phenomenal progress, especially when it is considered that the real cash value doubtless exceeds the assessed valuation over $100,000,000.

"The aggregate value of the real and personal property of the commonwealth at this time probably exceeds $260,000,000, and were the assessments made on the basis of a true valuation and just equalization a very large amount of revenue would be obtained. In connection with the subject I would emphasize the language of the last report from this office: 'To raise a given amount of revenue for general or any particular purpose, any depression of values (for ad valorem tax levy) necessitates the increase of the tax rate, and therefore if taxation on all values is uniform, the result is the same to the taxpayer he must pay the relative proportion of the full sum of tax required.

ESTIMATES FOR EXPENSES.

"The revenue required for the support of the state government for the fourteen months from the convening of the legislature to the convening of the second session, January 1, 1891, together with the deficiency for the month, of October, 1888, and the amount necessary for the liquidation of the present debt is estimated at the total sum of $593,406 35.

"The funds available for the payment of this expense will unless the law is changed as to time of collection of the levy of 1890 be drawn from the assessment of the present year. This, if all collected, would aggregate $312,500, but deduct, say 15 per cent, for the delinquent tax and commission, and the balance is about $265,000. The militia levy cannot be diverted from its specific use, and will probably no more than cover the expenses of that service, which it will be observed, have not been included in the estimate. A probable revenue of $30,000 will be derived from 10 per cent. on liquor licenses, which would increase the available revenue to about $295,000, or one-half the amount required.

"Although the assessed valuation of taxable property in 1890 will doubtless be largely augmented, it is plain to see that the present levy on a sum that would include a reasonable increase, would be wholly inadequate for maintaining the expenses of the state government administered on the most economical plan contemplated by the constitution. It would indeed be surprising if during the long session of the legislature quite a number of appropriations are not made for objects not contemplated at this time, and it seems that a figure less than double the present levy of 2½ mills would be inadequate to meet all the expenses.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES OF THE STATE.

Following is an estimate of the expenditures of the state government from the time of the meeting of the legislature until January 1, 1891:

Governor's salary	$ 4,666 67	
Incidental expenses executive department	6,000 00	$10,666 67
Salary of lieut.-gov ernor		1,666 66
Salary of secretary of state	2,916 67	
Incidental expenses secretary of state, including clerk hire	1,200 00	4,116 67
Salary of treasurer	2,333 33	
Incidental expense treasurer	1,200 00	3,533 33
Salary of auditor	2,333 34	
Incidentals of auditor	1,200 00	3,533 34
Salary of attorney-general	2,333 33	
Incidentals attorney-general	1,200 00	3,533 33
Salary of supt. of schools	2,916 67	
Incidentals supt. of schools	600 00	3,516 67
Salary of commissioner public lands	2,916 66	
Incidentals of commissioner of public lands	25,000 00	27,916 66
Hospital for insane including deficiency of 1888		475,000 00
Transportation of insane		10,000 00
Convicts, care and maintenance, including delinquency for 1888		85,000 00
Transportation of convicts		8,000 00
Washington school for defective youth, 9 months		4,500 00
Printing and advertising		5,000 00
Extradition expenses		2,500 00
Care of public buildings, including library and library an		2,000 00
Salary of five supreme judges	33,333 34	
Clerk and incidental expenses of supreme court	1,500 00	34,833 34
Salary of 12 superior judges		21,000 00
Three commissioners to establish harbor lines		70,000 00
Legislative expenses—pay of members and officers	36,250 00	
Mileage of members	7,000 00	
Legislative expenses—incidental	15,000 00	108,250 00
Completion of Medical Lake Asylum		60,000 00
Liquidation of public debt		164,330 68
Total		$570,406 35

"The matter of of accruing interest has not been considered in the foregoing, as against this there are funds contingent in character, consisting of collections of delinquent taxes and existing balances due, quite equal in amount to cover that sum.

TWO YEARS' EXPENDITURES.

"The appended statement shows the total amount of warrants issued for each designated service from October 1, 1887, to September 30, 1889:

Hospital for insane	$ 84,940 23	
Transmission of territorial funds	295 62	
Territorial treasurer	3,962 80	
Support of school for defective youth	10,001 01	
Support of school for defective youth (building)	80,000 00	
Penitentiary (construction)	5,305 80	
Penitentiary (general fund)	55,000 00	
Election precincts	1,774 16	
Judiciary expenses	3,262 25	
Library	102 00	
Librarian	700 00	
Extradition expenses	3,926 30	
Improvement of capital grounds	552 33	
Executive expenses	600 00	
Territorial auditor	4,575 00	
Miscellaneous and special appropriations	7,560 14	
Legislative expenses	6,086 87	
Coal mine inspectors	5,194 50	
Railroad gross earnings tax	44,123 29	
Transportation of insane	19,740 00	
Eastern Washington asylum commissioners	77 70	
Hospital for the insane (construction fund)	488 20	
Commissioners school for defective youth	279 20	
Board of education	1,014 10	
Territorial convicts	2,193 00	
Transportation of convicts	10,483 16	
Territorial university	8,618 00	
Prosecuting attorneys	30,552 24	
Printing and advertising	3,489 20	
Attorney general	2,590 00	
Superintendent of public instruction	2,112 38	
Pilot commissioners	85 40	
Supreme court	2,461 75	
Hospital for insane (improvement fund)	14,994 63	
Hospital for insane (Eastern Washington)	85,296 96	
Militia fund	21,743 30	
Penitentiary—deficiency	20,984 07	
Code commissioners	5,471 75	
Board of health	133 01	
Penitentiary funds	65,916 26	
Artesian wells	4,222 40	
Books and papers for convicts	75 00	
Hospital deficiency fund	657 00	
Total	$728,179 23	

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS.

"The appended statement shows the amount of outstanding unpaid warrants with the estimated amount of interest due thereon and the approximate indebtedness, September 30, 1889:

Warrants reported unpaid Oct. 1, 1887	$ 55,961 14		
Warrants issued from Oct. 1, 1887 to Sept. 30, 1889	529,474 85	$585,435 99	
Warrants reported paid from Oct. 1, 1887 to Sept. 30, 1889, on general fund	$25,558 26		
On gross earnings fund	44,123 29		
On coal mine fund	1,020		
On penitentiary fund	600	71,351 55	
Amount of outstanding warrants		214,084 14	

PUBLIC DEBT, SEPTEMBER 30.

Warrants unpaid as above	$214,084 14		
Estimated interest due	9,875 50	$223,959 64	
Less amount due from counties	$7,001 15		
Cash on hand Sept 30	1,216 11	53,120 26	
Public debt Sept 30		161,339 68	

"The receipts from all sources for the year ended September 30, 1888, were $153,369 26; disbursements, $133,995 78; receipts for the year ended September 30, 1889, $213,337 92; disbursements, $212,121 81; balance in the treasury, $1,216 11.

"I would most earnestly emphasize the recommendation of my predecessor that some provision be made for adequate return for the privileges and legal rights foreign corporations enjoy in this commonwealth. They have hitherto paid no taxes in to the treasury, and are subject only to a nominal fee paid to the secretary for filing and recording a copy of their charter and articles of incorporation, and afforded the same protection accorded to local institutions in the same business. An excellent bill, whereby the revenue of the commonwealth would have been increased from $30,000 to $40,000 per annum, passed the lower house of the last assembly, but was defeated in the council on a close vote. This is a source of revenue that seems to be more desirable from the fact that it cannot by any possibility affect the pockets of the people.

"The returns of foreign corporations doing business in Washington for the past two years from the county auditors have been only partial, many indorsing the blanks sent out for enlistment, 'No foreign corporations doing business in this county,' evidently from the fact that no documentary evidence was furnished them of their existence. County assessors were probably derelict in the duty of making returns from the fact that it seemed to be of no practical service to either territory or county and were not especially required to do so by law."

UMATILLA CHIEFS IN WASHINGTON.

They Want Mountains and Timber in Common—Grievances of the Palouse Tribe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—[Special Telegram.]—The Umatilla Indians who came to Washington last week to confer with the great father, had a reunion in Senator Mitchell's committee room. The Oregon senators and Mr. Hermann had gathered there to have a little conference about the state appointments and state legislation, and other matters pertaining to the coast commonwealth. Agent Lee Morehouse had been escorting the Indians about the city and pointing out "great fathers" to them in the various departments, and he had them at the capitol when the Oregon man had begun their conference, and ushered them in upon them. John McBain, a swarthy half-blood, acted as interpreter. The delegation was introduced to the red men, and the interview began. Chief Homily an old man with a wide face and long, grizzled hair, began, and he told the delegation how his Indians wanted the timber and mountains of the Umatillas preserved in common and not cut up into allotments. He represented that there was not enough land preserved to them, but his charges were groundless, as the delegation knew that 10,000 acres had been added to what the original bill allowed them. This 10,000 acres included the land that Homily wanted.

Senator Dolph, in replying to the chief, told him that he was of the opinion it at the time had come when each Indian, not only at Umatilla but on other reservations, should live like white people and own their farms.

Homily said the Indians wanted the mountains and timber in common, so that all the Indians could use it.

Senator Mitchell said there was no opposition to that plan, and if they had the lands there would be no complaint on that score.

Representative Hermann asked the chief several questions, which went to show that the points the Indians were contending for were in no fair way to be given them.

Chief Homily also presented a claim for $8230, which was for property destroyed by a gunboat under command of General Howard during the year of 1878.

The next to talk was Chief Peo, whose principal claim to a hearing was the gestures made. He made an eloquent appeal for the children of the tribe, which he wanted raised, educated and finally come to live as the whites do.

Indian Wolf chief of the Palouse tribe in Washington state, and a story which could have been aptly introduced by the song, "Listen to My Tale of Woe." His tribe are, it seems, a sort of free and easy crowd. They have no lands of their own, but have the right to fish in the rivers and pasture their stock on the unoccupied land. Recently the sheriff of Franklin county swooped down on Indian Wolf and insisted that he pay $341 in taxes or he would take his stock. Indian Wolf paid the amount under protest. Others of the tribe had no money, and the stock was taken. They claim that they should not be taxed. "No taxation without representation!" is their motto. Then again, certain wicked white men have been constructing fences which will shut them out from the streams, and they will not be able to get water for their stock. He had related the same sad state of affairs to the Indian commissioner, who told Mr. Morehouse to put it in writing, and the matter would be attended to.

Chief Homily closed the case for the plaintiff in an eloquent perotation, in which he alluded to the delegation as wise men who study a great deal, in whom the Indians of Oregon placed the highest confidence, and he was sure that the rights of the aborigines would be safe in the hands of such dignified and justice-loving statesmen. At this stage of the proceedings the scene was really pathetic. Three of the Indians had soiled handkerchiefs in their faces and appeared to be wiping away tears. They finally took hands with the delegation and departed.

VERY NARROW MARGIN.

The Solid Democrats Able to Block the House Wheels.

SOME INDEPENDENT REPUBLICANS

Democrats Will Bitterly Oppose McKinley Tariff Bill—The State of Washington Proposition Office Seekers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[OREGONIAN office, corner Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.]—The obstructive methods already adopted by the democrats in the house are taken to mean that they do not propose to allow very much in the way of legislation the present session. It is further said that they have discovered in the appointment of Major McKinley as chairman of the ways and means committee, and a republican following in harmony with him, a fair opportunity for the republicans to frame and present a tariff bill that will meet with favor before the country. In preventing the complete organization of the house they hope to defer any action on the part of the republicans until very late in the session, and in this way prevent any tariff legislation until after the next elections are well under way, even if at this session. The men who are close to McKinley say that the ways and means committee will present a bill and it will be such a measure as to meet with favor and probably pass the house. This, of course, depends upon the action of the few republicans who may not be satisfied with some of its provisions and will vote with the democrats. It seems highly probably, now that the democrats will vote in a body in nearly all measures. In all cases so far they have voted solidly where the leaders have made the fight for any proposition. In this connection it is said that several republicans have given it out that they will vote independently of any caucus dictation and as they choose, and if they can secure enough to form a combination which will hold a balance of power, they will constitute themselves an independent party, and vote with either party that will give them what they want. It is not very good party politics, and may result in hampering the party leaders a great deal in any measure for the general good which they may propose or undertake to carry through. In the votes thus far taken it was only in small matters that enough republicans voted with the democrats to defeat their own party, and those who have voted thus far have done so as far as they are concerned on purely personal grounds. It may be that the talk of a so-called independent movement is nothing more than talk.

Some of the republican members affect to be disappointed because Major McKinley has not jumped up and made a fight on the little questions upon which the democrats have made a stand and carried their point. These questions were brought out by other men, and after they had got the house in a tangle their fellow-republicans thought Major McKinley should have taken hold and straightened them out. There is no denying that the blunders were made by the republican members, who undertook to pass certain resolutions, and the bright men of the democratic side found the weak spots and punctured them. McKinley is recognized as the leader of the republican side, and the other day Breckinridge, of Kentucky, paid him a neat compliment as "leader of the house," but it does not seem necessary that the leader of the house should jump up and defend the mistakes of his side when they attempt to make a record for themselves and assume to pass their resolutions, which are not in accord with rules or precedent. It may be that after several of these republicans, who think they are born leaders, are defeated a few times, they will be found willing to concede leadership to the man from Ohio, who has been accorded the leadership of the house by being chosen chairman of the ways and means committee.

A. W. D.

Senator Squire is not pleased with the duties of an office broker. He has had a great deal of his time taken up by office-seekers from his state, who are insisting that their wants be immediately attended to. Senator Allen and Representative Wilson have likewise been pestered, but it does not worry them as it does the Seattle gentleman. There are office-seekers galore from Washington, a baker's dozen candidates for United States district judge, nearly the same number for district attorney and marshal, and scores for the minor Federal offices. It is hard to understand why office should attract so many otherwise brilliant men, but it would seem that the chief end of the intellect of Washington is to secure a government position. Where there are so many candidates it is hard for the delegation to agree, and there is no real sure thing that an agreement will be reached upon all or even any of the most important places. In that case the recommendations of each senator and the representative will be filed, and the president may take his choice.

When Senator Squire, of Washington, introduced his bills for public buildings at the three leading cities of his state, he anticipated a similar action by Representative Wilson in the house. The house was not yet ready for the introduction of bills, especially bills of this character. Mr. Wilson has been waiting, and is almost on nettles in his anxiety to get these bills in. He has had them drafted and prepared by a law clerk in the supervising architect's office of the treasury department. They are drawn in accordance with the system which the architect believes best, and will be in such shape as to make the funds immediately available for the appointment of a commission and the selection and purchase of a site. Notwithstanding the introduction of the senate bills the Washington representative will put in his bills, and perhaps the senators will agree to them.

Apropos of the Northwest association, Senator Teller expressed this idea in a remark to Senator Squire. He said: "You want money for rivers and harbors; we don't, but we are willing to help you. We want legislation on other local subjects, and you, having become acquainted with us, are willing to help us." It was after this remark that Senator Hearst remarked to Mr. Teller: "When a crowd get to running together they are very apt to stand by one another. When we become social together and like each other we help each other. When you want to get anything through you say 'Hearst, get in here and help out, and although I don't know what it is, I get in, and when I ask you to help me I expect you to come, although you don't know what it is."

"That's legislation," remarked Senator Stewart, who was enjoying the conversation all the time. So it is that the Northwestern association, by bringing different senators and representatives together, is sure to be of great importance to the whole Northwest, and especially to the new states, which as territories have had but little recognition.

Senator Squire, of Washington, does not feel particularly flattered over a recent sketch of him published in one of Frank Carpenter's letters in THE OREGONIAN. The senator doesn't care so much for himself, but neither he nor Mrs. Squire care to have it advertised to any great extent that they are going to do much in the way of entertaining. Mrs. Squire is now in mourning, and could not become a social figure, even if she desired, the present session. The senator says his ambition the present winter is to serve his constituents in the best manner possible, and to that end he will bend all his energies. Mr. Carpenter's picture is not just the kind that a man likes; besides, a new man is more sensitive to that kind of thing than one who has been longer in public life.

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HIS EROTIC ADVENTURES.

Why the Wife of Edgar E. Saltus Is Suing for Divorce.

He Had Lived at "The Pace That Kills" That He Has So Graphically Described in His Novels.

"The pace that kills" has been too rapid for even so fiery a young gentleman as Mr. Edgar E. Saltus to keep up indefinitely in connection with domestic harmony. The author of so many erotic novels for giddy girls to gloat over in secret and to blushingly declare their ignorance of in public has been in the habit of conducting his own little intrigues in his private life, and they have finally brought him to the divorce courts.

The novelist, says the New York *Herald*, is an appearance a fair type of the fast New Yorker of the day. He is about 30 years of age—possibly a year or two over 30—rather under the average in height, with pleasant though sharp features and very dark. His hair is thick and black, his mustache long and glossy and his closely shaven cheeks are almost blue from his heavy beard. He was educated for the bar and was graduated at the Columbia law school, and admitted to practice eight or nine years ago. Since then he has devoted more time to literature after the French model than to Blackstone and Hoyt's reports.

HIS BOOKS AND THEIR SALES.

As a writer, his books first began to attract attention in 1884 or 1885, before the erotic style came into great vogue. It was particularly on account of their naughtiness that they were first criticised, though they were less daringly suggestive than some of his later efforts. They found a fair sale, and he has since ground out novels periodically, though his health has not been very strong. According to common report all of his books were profitable, and the more the conventional ideas of decency were overstepped in any one of them the better was the financial result. Almost ever since Belford, Clarke & Co., of Chicago, opened their New York house they have acted as his publishers, and when they failed recently it was rumored that Saltus was among the authors who suffered most severely. They owed him as much as $5000, some people said, but the figure was probably a gross exaggeration. Since then the firm has effected some sort of a compromise with its creditors and has resumed business. The books that they have printed for him are "Tristrem Varick," "Eden," "A Transaction in Hearts," "The Philosophy of Disenchantment," "The Anatomy of Negation," "The Pace that Kills," and "A Transient Guest." After his publishers resumed Saltus started for Europe.

There was a scene at his home immediately before his departure that might bear to be fully described in one of his novels—a little domestic episode that might fitly terminate the exploits of one of the lustful characters he knows so well how to portray. Indeed, his friends have long joked about his taking scenes from his home life, particularly in the case of a pretty little lady's maid in one of his most recent novels. It would not do to entirely forestall the novelist in painting the scene at his home. There was a storm probably, a confession certainly and a rapid drive to a steamship pier. This happened on November 2.

MRS. SALTUS SUES.

It does not seem probable that Mrs. Helen R. Saltus, who has begun a suit for divorce, was entirely ignorant of her husband's life as it lived in happy security before he made his confession. When the novelist visited Saratoga Springs last summer every girl in the place seemed to think that he must be a very, very bad man, and all sought introductions to him and flocked around him. Whatever Mrs. Saltus may have suspected at now openly accuses her husband of undue intimacy with two girls during the period extending from June, 1888, to November of this year. With one of them, Elsie W. Smith, she charges him with having been intimate at his own home, No. 36 West Nineteenth street, at No. 178 Fifth avenue, at Mamaroneck, at Milford, Pa., at Richfield Springs, N. Y., and at Aiken, S. C. The other name mentioned is that of Fanny Girvan and meeting places specified are No. 36 West Nineteenth street and Coney Island.

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Mrs. Saltus made an affidavit alleging these slips from the path of virtue on the part of her husband and announcing his departure for Europe. When he left he told her that his address would be "care of John Monroe & Co., bankers, Rue Scribe, Paris;" but after his arrival in the French capital he wrote her a letter saying he was going to London, without giving any address there. Upon this affidavit and upon another made by the hack driver who took the novelist from the house to the French line steamer La Bretagne, Judge Lawrence, of the supreme court, yesterday granted an order allowing Mrs. Saltus to serve the summons in her suit by publication.

Edgar Saltus's brother, a poet known for his dreamy sonnets and verses reflecting a peaceful, religious mind, died a few weeks ago at his home on the Hudson.

THE FARMERS AND LAND TAX

Very Few Yet Have a Full Understanding of the Plan—Mr. Minto Again.

SALEM, Dec. 16.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Although I judge by the tone of your editorial in THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN, of December 8, on "Naturalization of Land," that you begin to think you have already been liberal in giving the use of the columns of THE OREGONIAN to the discussion of this question of "land reform," I can assure you that very few of the farming class yet have a full understanding of what the plan of the single tax advocates is, by which they the farmers are going to be made the subjects of "a more just and equal plan of taxation," than the present by making land alone the only subject of taxation. I confess myself to be unable to see much chance of improvement on present methods, and the paper which has drawn the warm criticism of "A. D., 1890," and "W. Y.," was more in search of information than as possessing it. My critics seem to understand me as little as I yet understand them. I cast no "slur upon the laborer." I am that myself every day and have been for nearly sixty years. The finding of a "slur" on the poor man or laborer in my words I leave to A. D. as a piece of demogogy, unbecoming a man of his evident intelligence. At the very hour Mr. Riggen was making his able and incisive address to the single tax theory, which I characterized as "vagaries," because utterly impracticable at this time), I was wading through a good deal of Henry George's writing to get to know if possible, how his two glittering generalities—the common right of all men to a use of the land, and the assessment of all the taxes against those who did use land would probably work.

Mr. R's address is the best exposition of the theory I have yet seen, rose colored and just, he seems to think it. To my mind there seemed the outline of a dark and bloody communism behind his picture. Now, there are other and older labor organizations in this state besides the single tax clubs. The granges for instance. The men who must raise the taxes if the theory is reduced to practice. They cannot take their property with them and run away from a civil war, even if they were of the running kind. They wish to improve on the present methods, if possible, and get nearer to the idea of "equal rights and equal duties," but from the action had at the recent meeting of the national grange of California, it is evident their chosen representative men don't see a way to more equal taxation by taxing land as the source of wealth and leaving wealth itself tax free. Neither of my critics seem to understand my citation to India and its condition. Yet, I show the cultivators of the soil of India under a single tax system passed from the cruel grasp of Mohammedan rule to be subjects of the trade greed of Britain with as little idea of self-defense against a foreign power as the clods they cultivated. They had at former periods of their history fought for their homes and country, but the grinding single tax system has alienated them from all forms of, or interest in, government except their village communities. The best products any land can yield are men and women who will maintain their own rights, while respecting the rights of others. I alluded to the fact that the pioneer men and women who had sown the "dragon's teeth" of sharp privations and hard endurance from Plymouth Rock to the Alleghanies raised such a crop of home defenders. The sons and daughters of these have shown to the world in our day that the same seed sown from the East base of the Alleghanies to the Pacific ocean has produced such a body of "armed men to defend the land" and "stand for justice, truth and right, against ambition, pride and wrong," as the world never before saw marshaled in battle array. To fill the grand domain so secured with happy homes of such men and women is the aim of the grange and similar organizations. To do this, one plain line of action is to bring producer and consumer as near together as natural agencies will permit. The result of the financial system adopted by the founders of our government has been such an aid to such a policy that manufactures have spread and are spreading over the land towards the fields of production of the raw material, as those of coal towards the West, and of cotton towards the South. The national farmers' congress recently met at Montgomery, Ala., passed a resolution indorsing the protective policy which works such results and which Mr. Riggen in his address evidently (and I think justly) regards as a great obstacle in the way of realization of the single tax theory. Messrs. "A. D. and W. Y." don't like my citation of India, but to my mind the condition of its working population is a much better illustration of the ultimate outcome of excessive land tax and free trade than is furnished elsewhere in the world; not even excepting Egypt paying $1 per acre land tax, and Ireland losing 1,000,000 of her free-trade ridden population each decade by starvation and immigration of the past forty years; while the United States, partially under the protective system, has gained an average of 10,000,000 each decade. Do we need more than this statement of results to justify the action of the late farmers' congress and national grange as wise legislation and more just than that other meeting at Montgomery twenty-nine years ago, which resolved to lay the foundations of government upon the sands of unpaid (slave) labor and free trade? I may be stupid, as I am an old Oregonian, and consequently have helped to make it. "As I," says it is the banner state for "stupid legislation," but nevertheless I think the single tax proposition is quite as likely (if adopted) to convert this nation into a condition somewhat similar to that of the city of New York when under the rule of Boss Tweed as to improve upon our present system of taxation. To plant a Tammany hall in every city and considerable town and place the cultivators of the land in the same relation to them that the honest industries of New York city then were to Tammany and its chief. It will, I imagine, not be the honest laborer that will be benefited, but the boss wirepuller and his agents, who will be "legion" in number. It matters not to the producer of wealth from the land whether the agencies which tie between the tax payer and the object for which the tax is paid, is measured by the number of miles or acres, or whether it takes the name of revenue, rent or interest. In the case of India it takes all these shapes and the result to the Indian farmer and farm laborers is set before the people of Oregon in the graphic letter of Frank G. Carpenter in THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN of June 2 last, thus:

"The valley of the Ganges has more people than it can support, and it is probably the most densely populated part of the world. The people live in villages, and the average country town consists of one-story mud huts, too poor and filthy ventilated for American pig pens. You would not think of having such outhouses as the residences of the majority of this vast population would make, and in a large part of India, and especially in the best part of this Ganges country, the holdings average from two to three acres apiece. At four to the family this represents a half-acre per person, or over 1200 per square mile. When it is remembered that these people live by agriculture, it will be seen that this condition is far worse than that of China or any other part of Europe. And still the people are bright. They are brainy, too, and you will find few sharper business men, better cut faces and more polite people than these people of India. Their faces in this part of India have much the same characteristics as those of the Anglo-Saxon. Those of the higher castes are more like those of the Greeks, and I see faces every day which, if the skin were white, any American might be proud to own. They belong to the same race germ he do, and under the same training and Christian influences would be strong competitors with us. But what can a man do on 6 cents a day, or how can a man learn when he has to struggle to exist? The population of India is constantly increasing. England eats the lion's share of the products of the country, and though the people are perhaps better off under her government than they have been in the past, it is the same old story of her wealth going to the rulers and the people working the flesh off their bones to support them. The governor general of India, who, by the way, is the rich Marquis of Lansdown, gets $100,000 a year. Quite a contrast with the wages of the masses at 6 cents a day, isn't it?" Now, in "W. Y." you say my argument is of the "expediency school," but what is yours on your friend "Farmer?" Do you not say, in effect, that as I am using your share of this earth's surface raising wheat or wool, or digging iron ore, while you may be raising these things to a double, treble or fifty fold more valuable form of wealth, that therefore the taxes for both of us shall be taken out of my annual returns, while you may be getting returns from your labor two, three, four or more times a year. Is this just in view of the fact that your share of the earth's surface is lying waiting for you to redeem from the wilderness, or is it only an "expedient" originating, say, with the "Cobden Club" operating amongst laboring men in the United States to divide them, as it is and has been doing in the high schools of this country by giving premiums to students for the writing of essays in favor of free trade, political economy taught them by date headed professors who "think they think?"

The governments of men are and have been expedients, and will be, I fancy. Those resorted to by the people of the United States have been assumed to secure the greatest good of the greatest number. My paper which brought on me the criticisms I am now trying to answer was aimed at what I considered the practical part of Mr. Riggen's address, in which he denounced that branch of our protective system under which duties on imports are collected for the support of government, payment of the public debt and encouragement of lines of labor necessary to "promote the general welfare." That that which is the most logical reason for Mr. Riggen's denouncing the tariff (the certainty that the merchant would change the import duty against the consumer) is not true is amply proven by the market price of steel rails to-day, the price being nearly the same in England and America. The same fact proves that President Cleveland was wrong when he assumed that the duty levied upon any import raises the price of all home production of the same article by the full amount of the duty. That the protective duty levied on steel rails when they were sold to us in 1866 for $100 per ton, was wise legislation, is abundantly proved by the fact that the protective duty encouraged home production till the amount made in the United States to-day is nearly equal to that of British production, of superior quality and no higher price quality considered, such results bring producer and consumer nearer together and thus make a home market for all kinds of produce consumed by men engaged in the convertion of the crude ore into steel rails. This line of production is used out of many other lines which might be cited to show that the American way of removing the absorbing intervention between producer and consumer is better than the British Indian free trade way, by the full difference between the farmer of India and the farmer of the United States. The attempt of "W. Y." to divert the readers of THE OREGONIAN from the contemplation of this "object lesson" by dragging in THE OREGONIAN'S comments on W. S. Ladd's big crops" is as contemptible demagogy as that of "A. D." I never saw Mr. Ladd but once, and then only a few minutes, during which I learned (if memory serves) he commenced his business life in cultivating seventeen acres of rocky New England soil. Why, while skulking behind two letters, try to bring into a discussion of this kind the miserable passion of envy at the success of a man who has simply made money in a way that single tax advocates claim should be tax free, while the way is open for "W. Y." and 10,000 others if they so desire it to become owners of 320 acres each of better and within the state of Oregon than the seventeen acres W. S. Ladd began his labor of life upon?

Now, brothers "A. D." and "W. Y.," I have told you why I cited the past history and present condition of India. It is, in my judgment, an object lesson which shows what the men who fought the battle of independence and established this government has bequeathed to us. Call it "Spend-engleism." It is, nevertheless, philosophy taught by example. This fact, that government upon the policy of *Laissez faire*, or "let the subject alone"—the policy that the Cobden Club of Britain has spent, is spending and will spend vast sums of money to gain control of our industry by a is repressive and degrading as compared with a protective or encouraging policy. The history of India, Egypt, Ireland, Turkey and Portugal, since the writer has lived in Oregon, proves my statement. Britain got free trade with Portugal; a famine was the result, and Portugal has been virtually a paper to Britain since. Her cheap Manchester goods went into Turkey. In the district of Angora it broke down the local manufacture of the beautiful fabrics from the fleece of the Angora goat. The results were the goats were sold, land was cheap and famine ensued. At the word "famine" the mind turns to poor oppressed Ireland and, as I have shown, poorer India. About the time the writer left England (1840) Sir Robert Peel proclaimed, in a public speech, his belief that "it was the destiny of America to feed England and the destiny of England to clothe America." India has filled the conception with the results indicated.

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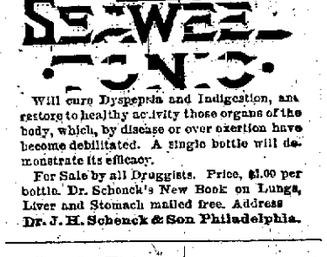

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*6:00 A. M.	1:50 P. M.	7:30 A. M.	3:10 P. M.
7:00 A. M.	2:50 P. M.	9:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
8:30 A. M.	3:30 P. M.	10:30 A. M.	4:50 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	4:20 P. M.	12:00 A. M.	6:15 P. M.
11:00 A. M.	6:45 P. M.	1:30 P. M.	11:30 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	2:20 P. M.	

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Trains connect with ways with steamer Traveller for La Camas and way points.
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LEAVE PORTLAND.		LEAVE RIVERSIDE.	
7:45 A. M.	2:15 P. M.	8:12 A. M.	1:28 P. M.
9:00 A. M.	3:40 P. M.	10:12 A. M.	2:40 P. M.
10:10 A. M.	5:00 P. M.	9:25 A. M.	4:20 P. M.
12:30 A. M.	6:20 P. M.	11:06 A. M.	5:45 P. M.
	8:35 P. M.		7:20 P. M.

LEAVE PORTLAND.		LEAVE OSWEGO.	
7:45 A. M.	3:10 P. M.	8:03 A. M.	1:12 P. M.
10:10 A. M.	6:20 P. M.	7:48 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
12:30 P. M.	8:35 P. M.	10:55 A. M.	7:10 P. M.

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Towing between 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

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DESPISED $20 LOTS.

Fifteen years ago I bought some lots over the Sand Hills back of San Francisco near what is now Golden Gate Park for $ 0 each
I was laughed at as a lunatic and advised to buy over the bay at Oakland at $1000 per lot
Time has revealed the fact that the 4.0 lots away over the hills were even then worth much more than the Oakland lots have developed in value The Oakland lots 4 miles out and back from the foot of Market street, now sell for from $3000 to $10 000 per lot
I learned a lesson from this namely Always buy on the business side of the river or bay and on the line reached by a motor line It may twice as much to develop but as soon as made accessible by a line or motor line values will boom up to fabulous prices.
West Portland is on the right side of the river 100 men are working on the motor line Lots are 50x100 feet and sell this month for $120 $10 down and $10 per month Prices advance to $150 after Jan 1 1890 Any man this month can make $100 to $500 in a few years
Here to-day it will be worth $1000 to $3000 each.
Apply at once for a bond
Sold by T A WOOD Room No 1 I O O F Temple

PRICES ADVANCE $30 PER LOT JANUARY 1, 1890.

This fine property is on the business side of the river IT HAS MORE GOOD POINTS TO RECOMMEND IT THAN ANY OTHER SUBURB. A good nine months free school Excellent cool drinking water Location is delightful, being sightly and healthy Title is perfect. Same distance from the court house as is Mt Tabor Two miles from the river front Two of the best drives out of the city meet on this property. Lots 50x100 feet. The motor line is being pushed to this property by 100 men Fifty houses will be built by the Home Builders' Association; ten now under construction. Price of lots will advance to $150, $200 and $300 January 1

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FINANCE AND TRADE

WEDNESDAY Dec 18

FINANCIAL—Clearances, $257 159 07

Clearances $57,669 33.

Merchandise received by rail 1 car iron 400 kegs nails, 57 pigs hardware 30 castings, 16 lots bolts 602 pkgs salt 1 car machinery, 1 car iron pipes and fittings, 70 bbls whisky 210 cs mineral waters, 11 cs boots and shoes, 19 cs rubber goods and shoes 17 pkgs drugs 30 pkgs dry goods, 6 pkgs clothing, 10 pkgs glassware 7 pkgs cars 3 cs cigars, 4 cs stationery, 3 cs organs 19 bdls straw paper 2 iron safes

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty hours 10 971 ctls wheat 655 bbls flour 6 sacks bran, 200 sks potatoes 2,175 lbs hops, 200 lbs butter, 74 bxs eggs 100 bxs dried fruit 55 pkgs dried fruit 58 000 lbs green fruit 35 pkgs dried fruit 58 000 lbs wool, 30 pkgs hay 21 hd cattle, 222 hd sheep 30 hogs

WHEAT—Receipts the past week were 24 078 ctls were valley and 47 ctls were Eastern Oregon and Washington The market is dull with very little doing Quotations Valley $1 20@1 12½ Walla Walla $1 12@1 15 The following are quotations of the New York and Chicago exchanges.

NEW YORK.

	Closed. 17th	Opened 18th	Noon 18th	Closed. 18th
Dec	85	85¾	85	85⅞
May	89¼		89⅛	89⅝
July	8		8 ⅝	8⅞
				85⅝
	88⅜	88⅛	88	88¾

CHICAGO

	Closed. 17th	Opened 18th	Noon 18th	Closed 18th
Dec	77⅛	77¼	77¼	77⅛
May	77⅝	77⅝	77⅜	77⅜
July	81⅛	82⅛	82	82⅛

The following is a statement of wheat destined by English farmers imports into United Kingdom and quantities on passage for the week ended as below to correspond with the corresponding period in 1888

FARMERS' DELIVERIES

	57,883 qrs wheat at 30s 2d
	91 222 qrs wheat at 30s 2d
	35 821 qrs wheat at 31s 4d
	5o 053 qrs wheat at 30s 10d

IMPORTS

	184 000 qrs wheat
	19,000 bbls flour
	340 000 qrs wheat
	120 000 bbls flour

QUANTITIES AFLOAT

Wheat and flour 1 926 000 qrs for U K
Wheat, 326 000 qrs for Continent
Wheat and flour, 2,039,000 qrs for U K
Wheat, 866 000 qrs for Continent
Wheat and flour, 2 347,000 qrs for U K
Wheat, 622,000 qrs for Continent
Wheat and flour, 2,456,000 qrs for U K
Wheat, 579,000 qrs for Continent

FLOUR—Receipts for the week were 8807 bbls were valley, and 3751 bbls were Walla Walla The market is dull Quotations Standards $3 80 and Extras $3 50

OATS—Receipts for the past week were 1 ctl The market remains the same at 40c.

MILLSTUFFS—The market is good Quotations Bran, $15@16, shorts, $17@18, chop feed $17 50@20, ground barley, $22 50, middlings $23 50@25 per ton Receipts for the past week were 2276 ctls, 817 are bran and 1459 ctls are mixed

VEGETABLES—The market is steady and in good demand Quotations Oregon cabbage $1 per pound, onions, 80c@$1 potatoes new Oregon, $1@1 20, sweets, 2c per lb Receipts of potatoes the past week were 1898 sacks

GREEN FRUITS—Quotations Bananas $1 per bunch lemons, $6@7 per box oranges, apples $1@1 50 per box oranges, Riverside $3 50 per box, Washington navels $4 per box Receipts for the past week were 1898 boxes

DRIED FRUITS—Receipts for the past week were 1936—Receipts for the past week were 2,000 pounds The market is firm Quotations, etc.

POULTRY—The market is easy Quotations Chickens, young, $4@4 50 old $4 50, ducks, $4 50@7, geese 30@10 50, turkeys, 10c per pound

BUTTER—Receipts for the past week were 125 pkgs Quotations Choice dairy, 25c per pound, 60c per roll, good to fair, 20@25c, common 12½@15c, fancy creamery 30@35c per pound, 65c per roll choice dairy, 25c.

DAIRY—Receipts for the past week were 83 cases Quotations $15@16 50 per ton.

EGGS—Receipts the past week were 78 510 dozen The market is quiet and stocks are cleaned up Quotations 6@8c

HIDES—Receipts the past week were 1 pounds The market is weak and well supplied and every indication of increased receipts and lower prices. Quotations Dry selected prime, 9@10c green selected, 8 pounds, 4c, under 55 pounds, 3c, salt, short wool, 30@50c; medium, long, 10@$1 25, shearlings, 10@20c Coarse to choice, 3@3½c.

WOOL—Receipts the past six days were 1 pounds The market is dull and weak Eastern Oregon, 10@16c, according to shrinkage.

TRACKS—Quotations 7c.

The Merchandise Market.

The general condition of trade is good. Here are the current quotations

BEANS—The market is firm Quotations Small whites, $3, pink $2 50, bayos, $3 50 per 100 lbs, 75@3, limas, $4 25 per central

BRAN—The market is firm. Quotations Liverpool $19, $20 and $21 50, mill, $19 50@11 50 per ton.

BRAN—The market is firm Quotations Golden C, 5¼c, extra C 5¾c dry granulated 7¼c cube crushed, 7¼c and powdered, 7¾c

COFFEE—The market is steady Quotations Arbuckle's roasted 25¾c Java, Costa Rica, 22½c Rio 22½c, Salvador, 22½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Receipts for the past week were 202 packages Market steady Sun apples bleached 9½@10c sun prunes Italians 8@0½c silver, 7@8c petite 6½@7c German sun Plummer dried 9@9¾c sun dried factory plums 6@7c peaches 1 @ evaporated 15@16c raisins $2 25@2 50 per box Smyrna figs 14@16c California pitted, 7c per pound

CANNED GOODS—The market is steady Quotations Table fruits 2¾s peaches Bartlett pears, $1 85@1 90, plums strawberries $2 25 cherries $1 & @ blackberries, $1 85@1 90 raspberries $2 00@2 50 Pie fruit assorted 85 $3 00 per dozen 2 3s peaches $1 25@1 30 plums $1 25 blackberries $1 00 tomatoes 2½s 80c@$1 85 $3 25@3 00 Sugar peas $1 20@1 30 string beans $1@1 30

THE MEAT MARKET

The meat market is steady Prices on both live and dressed meats show but slight change Receipts for the past week have been Hogs 180 head, sheep 300 head

Beef—Live 2½@3c dressed 6c
Mutton—Live 3@3½c dressed 7½@8c
Hogs—Live 4@4½c dressed 5c
Veal—6@8c
Lambs—$2 each
Smoked meats and lard—Quotations Eastern hams 11@13c breakfast bacon 11@12½c sides 8½@9c lard 9@10c

Hardware

IRON—The market is firm for iron products generally Trade is active in all branches Quotations Base $3 25 Horseshoes $5

NAILS—There is great activity in the nail market and prices have advanced for iron and wire nails Quotations Iron nails base $3 45 steel base, $3 65, wire base $4 30 per keg

Cordage

Manila rope 1¼ in circ and upwards 15 cents, manila rope 1 in thread, (⅞ dia) 15½ cents manila rope 6 and 9 thread (¼ and 5-16 dia) 16 cents manila bale rope in coils or on reels 15 cents manila lath yarn tarred 10 cents sisal rope 1¼ 1¾ 1¾ 2 and 2¼ in circ 13 cents sisal rope 12 thread (⅝ dia) 13½ cents sisal rope 6 and 9 thread (¼ and 5 16 dia) 14 cents

Drugs and Chemicals.

Arrow root, per pound, 30c ammonia nitrate 6@c blue stone 8c bene ash 10c coopers' sheep dip per case $23 cochineal hond 52c cream tartar pure per pound 45c gelatine French $k 04 gum gedda 08c London purple 28c potash caustic 14c Paris green 42c sulphur 3½@6c saltpeter 15@18c Tirman's blue 56c

SAN FRANCISCO BUSINESS.

Money in Brisk Demand Wheat and Hops Quoted Higher

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 18—[Special Telegram]—Speaking of trade in general, with the advent of next year increased activity is expected Money is in brisk demand, as usual at this time of the year being wanted for taxes holiday presents settlement of balances etc Besides funds have lately been high in New York and this has attracted money from this market Rates however, show no advance It is thought the close of the year will show a larger volume of business than in 1889 than in 1888 which was a fine year.

There is little to report in cereals this week Wheat has braced up somewhat, being quoted at 25c per ton higher than last week, but demand is slack so the advance amounts to little Oats are dull and the market has a downward tendency, under ample offerings Corn is in more demand Good rye is steady, and several thousand tons were sold during the week at previous prices Bran and middlings have declined some since last report.

Produce exhibited rather more variation last week. Potatoes fell off slightly under more liberal arrivals The feature of the produce market at this moment is a sudden jump in eggs due to three causes first arrivals of Pacific coast eggs have fallen off considerably of late as the stormy weather is against large production of eggs then the holiday demand set in strong and the market began to clean up, finally stocks of Eastern eggs became utterly exhausted, and the demand growing sharper than ever it was discovered that there was not enough eggs in San Francisco to go around The result was a jump in eggs from 27½ and 33 cents on Saturday to 35 and 40 cents Sales of yesterday were made at 42½ cents the market closing bare and excited Butter is also higher and is quoted at 24 cents as the top for fancy, against 22½ cents last week Receipts of fresh roll are none too heavy and the tendency is still upward There is plenty of pickled butter here to draw on but nobody wants it at present.

Wool is going off fairly, and dealers estimate stocks on hand at the end of the year at from 4 500,000 pounds to 5 000,000 pounds, against 6 500,000 pounds at the close of 1888.

Hops are firm, there being some inquiry now for them on Eastern brewing account Buyers bid 8½c for choice California, but sellers want 9c Oregon and Washington hops have sold up to 10c per pound Trade is not active however, growers' ideas being generally above those of buyers.

The meat market is stiff owing probably to the recent storm. Mutton, lamb and dressed hogs are higher, and the two former are scarce. Beef is steady. A few spring lambs have come in, selling at fancy prices

Canned fruits and salmon are dull, and stocks of the latter are unusually heavy for this time of the year No activity in either is expected until after the turn of the year. Coal is featureless.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK Dec. 18.—There was the usual quiet business in stocks to day, and the usual preponderance of new special stocks in dealing, but the bears resumed control of quotations, and the tone of the market underwent a change for the worse, though the impression made upon values was generally measured by small fractions only Sugar refineries was as usual the great feature of the market, and it was assisted by the growing impression that the recent sales have been for inside account.

Governments dull and steady.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK Dec. 18.—Money on call easy at 4 @5, prime mercantile paper 6@6½ sterling exchange quiet and steady sixty day bills, $4 80½ demand, $4 84½

BONDS

U S 4s (reg)	126	U S. 4½s (coupon)	104⅝ a 116
U S 4s (coupon)	127	Pac 6s	
U S 4½s (reg)	104⅜		

STOCKS

American Ex	118	Northwestern	110⅝
Canada Pacific	76½	Preferred	140⅝
Canada Southern	53½	N Y Central	10 58
Central Pacific	33½	Oregon Imp	46⅝
Burlington	106½	Transcontinental	31½
Lackawan in	106⅝	Pacific Mail	43½
Denver & R G	17½	Reading	33
Erie	23⅛	Rock Island	94
Kansas & Texas	19½	St Paul	69
Lake Shore	117½	Texas Pacific	13½
Louisville & Nash	69¼	Union Pac	49
Michigan Central	88¼	U S. Ex.	88
Missouri Pacific	95⅝	Wells Fargo	128
Northern Pacific	28	Western Union	80½
Preferred	68⅝	Am Cotton Seed Oil	38

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON Dec 18—Consols 97 5 16 Silver bullion per fine ounce 43⅞ Bank of England rate of discount 5 per cent

NEW YORK Dec 18—Sterling exchange long $4 81 short $4 84½ U S bonds 4s 126 4½s 104¼ Silver bullion per fine ounce 95

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 18 Sterling exchange sixty days $4 81¾, documentary $4 80¾, transfers 2½ premium

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCK MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 18

Ophir	$ 3	Total	60
Mexican	35	Silver Hill	40
Gould & Curry	1	Belcher	55
Best & Belcher	1	Justice	1 20
Con Cal & Va	4	Potosi	1 20
Savage	1	Challenge	2
Chollar	2	N O B Hale	1
Potosi	1	Bodie	60
Hale & Norcross	2	Silver	10
Crown Point	1	Confidence	90
Yellow Jacket	2	Overman	6
Richmond	1	Alpha	9
Sierra Nevada	1	Imperial	20

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 18 Produce receipts past 24 hours included Wheat 121 100 ctls flour 14 400 qr sks oats 1000 ctls potatoes 3500 sks barley 6600 ctls

Freights—Grain in tonnage quiet and light demand The American ship A G Ropes 2342 tons has been taken for Liverpool at 30s Coal and lumber freights are quiet

Wheat—The spot market rules easy with a light export demand shippers bid $1 27½ for standard shipping Trading in options is light with a downward tendency Sales on morning call were 100 tons No 1 white buyer year at $1 28⅜, 100 tons at $1 28¾, and 200 tons at $1 28⅝ buyer season $1 36¼ afternoon session—Buyer year closed at $1 buyer season $1 38¾

Barley—The market is dull with a weak undertone and poor demand Choice feed is quoted at 80c No 1 feed 77½c Options are quiet buyer year 80½c buyer season 89½c Afternoon session—Options easier buyer season 80½c

Oats The business passing is only of light proportions buyers generally being disinclined to operate prices hold steady at $1 30@1 31¼ for choice feed and $1 2 ½@1 28¾ for No 1 feed

Millstuff—Very little doing The feeling is one of weakness Quote bran $11@13 per ton and middlings $14 50@18 50

Potatoes—To day's receipts are rather heavier but prices rule steady with a good demand for choice grades Burbanks are quoted from $1 10@1 15 per ctl

Wool—The movement is light but prices continue steady

Hops—There is little or no demand and business is quiet prices quoted nominally 5@6c per pound

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO Dec 18—Wheat receipts past 24 hours at the leading grain centers were 449 000 bushels shipments 186 000 bushels Wheat firmer on decrease in receipts and increased shipments

December opened at 77¾c January 77¾c May 82½ Noon—Advance maintained and ¼ to ⅜c higher December 77¾c January 77¾c May 82½ Closed steady ¼c December 77¾ January 82¾c May

Provisions—Pork firmer $9 77½ January Lard steady $5 87½ January Ribs firmer $4 72½ January

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec 18—Cattle—Receipts 11 000 steady to strong, beeves $3 85@5 25 stockers and feeders $2 20@4 cows bulls and mixed, $1@3

Hogs—Receipts 27 000 strong mixed $3 10@3 70 heavy, $3 50@3 70, light $3 40@3 75

Sheep—Receipts 700 steady natives $3 @6, Western corn fed, $4 50@5 40

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

NEW YORK Dec 18—Freights—Demand light Rates about steady at 4¾d per bushel on wheat to Liverpool per steamer

Wheat—The market opened to light business at slightly advanced rates January sold at 89¼c May 88¾c At noon the market showed a further slight improvement January 89⅜c February 89½c, March 87⅞c May 88½c December neglected Closed a shade higher, 85⅝c January 86⅝c February 87⅞c March 88⅜c April 88¾c May

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

NEW YORK Dec 18—Hops steady, in fair demand

Coffee—Options closed steady unchanged to 10 points down sales 46 750 bags December $15 80@15 90 January, $15 70@15 95 February $15 80@15 90 March $15 90@16 10 May, $15 95@16 30 Spot Rio quiet and easy, fair cargoes 19½c, No 7, 15@16½c

Sugar—Dull and nominal, cargoes of 96-test centrifugal, cost and freight removed, 5¼c refined quiet ⅛c lower C 5¼@5⅝c, extra C 5¾@6c white extra C, 6¼@6⅜c, yellow 5⅜@5⅝c off A 5¾@6⅛c mould A, 7⅛c, standard A 6¾c confectioners' A 6⅝c, powdered, 7c granulated, 6¾c, cubes, 7c

Copper—Unchanged

Lead—Quiet and steady domestic $3 87½

Tin—Dull and weaker straits $.1 20

Petroleum—Opened firm at $1 04¾, and after a slight advance became weak and declined ⅜c Then the market reacted and closed steady at $1 01⅛ Stock Exchange—Opening, $1 04¾, highest, $1 05, lowest, $1 04¾, closing, $1 04¾ Consolidated Exchange—Opening, $1 06¼, highest, $1 06¼ lowest $1 05, closing, $1 05¼ Total sales 100,000 barrels

Bar silver 95c

FOREIGN MARKETS.

BEERBOHM'S GRAIN REPORT

LONDON, Dec 18.—Wheat cargoes off coast, firm. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, rather firmer. Mark Lane English and foreign wheat, quiet Mark Lane English and American flour, quiet English country markets, slow.

LIVERPOOL Dec 18—Spot wheat quiet but steady New red winter 6s 7d, No 1 Bombay, 7s 1½d per central Options, steady. No 1 California, 7s 2¼d December 7s 2¾d January, 7s 2d February, 7s 1½d March, 7s 1d April, 7s 1d May

PARIS, Dec 18—Spot wheat quiet, flour quieter French country markets, upward tendency

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET

LIVERPOOL, Dec 18—Wheat—Quiet and steady, holders offer moderately
Corn—Firm; demand poor.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

GENERAL NOTES

The British ship Andreta is discharging ballast at Victoria dock

The British bark Arthurstone is discharging ballast at Montgomery dock

The British ship Eskdale went down to Astoria yesterday

The American ship Tillie E Starbuck is taking in wheat at Columbia dock

DOMESTIC PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 18—Arrived—Bk Canada Tacoma, schr Charles Hansen, Gray's harbor, str Queen of the Pacific Victoria, schr Reporter Port Blakeley Sailed—Schr J M Colman, Shoalwater bay, str Ajax Coos bay

ASTORIA Dec 18—Steamer Columbia arrived in 8 30 A M, left for Portland 9 A M Steamer State of California arrived down 1 P M, leaves out to-morrow morning Schooner Norma passed out 11 A M, Chief left up with Brish Orpheus at 3 P M

FORT CANBY, Dec 18.—5 P M—Cloudy; wind south bar moderate.

THE HALF LOAF OF SILVER

The Silver Men Would Find it Advantageous to Accept the Windom Plan

The New York Times holds that whether Windom's plan shall be accepted or not two things are pretty well settled namely that free coinage will not be conceded and if it were accorded it would not be nearly so advantageous to the owners of silver as Mr Windom plan would be The Times goes on to say Let us suppose for a moment that a law could be passed opening the mints of the United States to a free coinage of silver in the ratio of 16 to 1 (the actual legal ration is 19 08 to 1) It is as certain as anything can be that so soon as any considerable amount of silver was coined it would cease to circulate as money at par with gold Both being legal tenders the cheapest metal would be used to pay debts with and the dearer would either be hoarded or would be sent abroad for use where its full value could be obtained And this would be true even if the degree of depreciation of silver were very much less than it actually is now There were many years previous to the passage of the law of 187 when silver was sent constantly from this country because it was worth only some 3 per cent and at times only 1 per cent more than gold The same thing would happen to gold if its statistical were worth more than silver not as at present nearly 30 per cent more but less than one tenth of that excess Indeed the exportation would take place in all probability long before the law had had an opportunity to produce any actual effects So nine years ago when the agitators for free coinage were stronger than they are now and when it was thought that there might be at least an increase of the monthly coinage when the democratic president took office, a very considerable quantity of gold was sent across the Atlantic for investment and so cool headed a financier as the late Mr Tilden was reported to have joined in such action which at all events he certainly sanctioned as prudent If this result could be produced by the mere fear of a much less radical measure than free coinage the consequences of free coinage itself would not only surely be greater and more decisive but they would be anticipated Among those consequences would be a steady and probably a rapid rise in all prices measured in silver But that means a loss of purchasing power in silver In exchanges of all sorts silver would buy less and each unit of depreciation reached the point where it would pay simply for what it was worth as bullion Then free coinage would be of no advantage to silver owners who would share in the damage done to the general business of the country

In fact then free coinage would not help but would ultimately hurt the silver men In standing out for that they are not really advancing but are injuring their own interests even if they could hope to attain it But as all aim now stand they cannot hope to attain it, and whatever they may think of its possible benefit to them they make a serious mistake in insisting upon it The course of public opinion has been steadily against them and that fact has been shown whenever there has been anything like a decisive test For instance in 1886 when the silver dollar law had been operation less than seven years and the coinage was only about three fifths of what it now is they were confident that with the accession of a democratic president their claims would be more favorably considered and this view was shared by such shrewd judges of party feeling as Mr Tilden But the actual fact turned out to be just the other way and all through Mr Cleveland's administration the treasury policy was distinctly shaped to preserve inviolate the pledge of the government to pay in gold and not in silver Again when Mr Harrison was elected and when it was thought that we would have Mr Allison as his secretary of the treasury and afterward when he took Mr Windom the silver men were sure that now at any rate they would get all the consideration they demanded They were encouraged in this by the language of the republican platform, which contained a very high bid for their support Their confidence was not shaken even at the opening of congress and they called a great silver convention to meet on the eve of the session and then went down in force to Washington to secure the election of a silver man as speaker Their convention was not imposing and their candidate for speaker got less than a dozen votes in the caucus of the republican representatives When the message and report of the treasury came in the administration was found to be flatly opposed not merely to free coinage but even to any increase of the present rate of coinage. If this course taken by the administration and by the republicans in the house had been out of harmony with the opinion of the country, the case of the silver men would have been different, but plainly it is not so There has not been a whisper of dissent from any source except from the extreme silver men themselves, and obviously in this matter they don't count The question is not whether they are pleased but whether any one else cares if they are displeased and clearly no one does These facts should make them ask themselves whether they are wise in opposing Mr Windom's plan. No one will support it if they do not and they will not get anything better

OF PUBLIC CONCERN.

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PORTLAND Dec 18 1889

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

The last legislature of this state passed a law making a change in acknowledgments to deeds, mortgages, etc., rendering it unnecessary for the wife to be examined separate and apart from her husband as to her willingness to sign the instrument of conveyance, Many lawyers say the old form of acknowledgment will not answer now—to follow the strict letter of the existing statute being sufficient to convey legal title On the other hand about as many lawyers, and some eminent jurists as well say the new acknowledgment is defective and every time it is used creates a flaw in the title When doctors disagree what is going to happen? How is this matter to be fixed up? Titles are passing daily in all parts of the state under both acknowledgments Can the matter at issue be settled short of a test case in the supreme court? As that body is now constituted a dictum from that source is liable to be questioned In the interest of the common people—the sufferers, as a rule from legislative tinkering—what is to be done? The conflicting opinions among lawyers and even judges on the bench privately expressed have raised serious doubts in the premises in the minds of many, while an opinion from you would greatly relieve Respectfully submitted

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ROAD LAWS IN WASHINGTON

A Citizen of the New State Furnishes Some Valuable Suggestions

As the legislature of our new state will very likely enact a new road law and one is already proposed in H B No 12 I wish to call the attention of the legislature and the people to several points in relation thereto.

To commence with, I would emphasize the importance of good roads as their value is generally very much underestimated. Our comfort and safety in traveling the development of the natural resources of this country and the value of the farms are greatly enhanced by the good condition and they portray to a large extent the character and thrift of the inhabitants by their condition.

The principle governing the location and change of county roads under the present law and also in the one before the legislature is principally the wish of the former or farmers through whose land the road lies and his neighbors the good of the people at large is but little considered. The result is that farmers change their (some of them) opinions or whims change and one's selfishness only little thought has been given to make the route straight and the grades easy, and at the number of abandoned roads representing a considerable amount of work thrown away. Many farmers do not comprehend the importance of good roads sufficiently, and stupid in their own light as in many instances, instead of being damaged, they would be benefited by permitting the road to be so located as to be shorter and of easier grade. I would suggest that the county roads be divided by the county commissioners into two classes first long distance roads connecting business centers, second all other shorter local or supplemental and less important roads.

In the first class of roads it can be easily proven by observing the travel on any portion of such road that it is used in many times larger proportion by those residing outside of the said road district than by those within said district. It is then just and right that the wish and frequently whim of the owner of the land and those of the local road district should be of more importance in deciding the location of such road than the interest of those who principally used it and the money. For the sake of illustration let us state that on a certain piece of road ten miles in length fifty teams pass in twenty four hours and that it takes each team on the average half an hour longer to make the distance than it would if the road was made shorter by being staight ned with an easy grades as practicable and otherwise in good condition. The difference for twenty four hours would be twenty five hours of labor lost with man and team worth at a low valuation $3 per day or $75 making $2500 in one year. A part of the yearly loss would most probably be sufficient to pay for all the necessary improvements.

If a law were enacted requiring the county commissioners of each county to appoint a locating commission of three members at least on whom should be a competent surveyor and that this commission should proceed only to run or locate such principal roads in their respective counties by cause of selection of ground in order to make the gradients easy with as little expense as practicable in excavating and embanking, and do this without deviating much from the direct course between the fixed points when the road is to connect they should make an accurate survey of the tract or the grades make a correct map and description of the whole tract and file with the county clerk. As soon as practicable after the county commissioners shall appoint three disinterested citizens as an appraising commission, one from each commissioner's district, he appraising commission to personally inspect the surveyed road tract, and award damages to those who may be damaged by any change the locating commission has made; they to certify to the county commissioners the amount awarded by them in each case, describing the quality and quantity of land taken, the market value of such land in the vicinity etc. If the county commissioners are satisfied that the amount of damage in each case is just and equitable, they may cause the amounts awarded to be paid by warrant out of the county road fund, but if the county commissioners are not satisfied, they may appoint a day on which to hear testimony and determine a just and equitable amount of damages in such case. Any party dissatisfied with the decision of the county commissioners could appeal to the superior court but should be made to pay costs if the award from the superior court is not higher than that from the county commissioners.

Further, the county commissioners shall appoint a competent person as road master whose duty shall be to open the roads as located by the locating commission superintend and personally direct the establishing of grades and all work done on the roads of the first class according to an intelligent plan in the direction of ultimate perfection. At the next general election a road master could be elected by the people with the duties as above which office I think could be with advantage consolidated with the office of county surveyor.

I would suggest that the road supervisors of the several (not important) traveled more out road districts before by means of a road tax in work or money but the day will come of collecting the property road tax should be taken from them. At present this last tax is of little value to them. Some road supervisors do not take the trouble to inform themselves of their powers and duty they are frequently refused payment and let it go being satisfied that it would subject them to considerable trouble, many owners do not reside on their land and cannot be approached by the road supervisors. The short of the matter is that this tax is seldom collected and in a expensive manner of doing it. The road tax should be levied by the county commissioners as other taxes and collected in the same manner and be used exclusively for the operating of the first class roads. I would further suggest that the legislature should provide that a competent person or persons be employed by the state to elaborate a short practical and easily comprehended manual instructing how to drain, ripple and work the roads properly. I think that it would also be advisable to frame a law by which prisoners from the state penitentiary could be used for road work upon requisition of the county commissioners the county to bear the expense of housing feeding and guarding them while so employed. There is and will be plenty of work in this line and they the prisoners would not in doing this compete with other occupations or trades which is being in some states so much objected to. Of course I believe that the county prisoners should be employed in road work as much as possible. I believe that a law conforming to these suggestions would greatly benefit the whole state and save expense, as it is highly improbable that the present roads will permanently remain as they are now located and the more improvements are made on them the larger will be the loss and the ultimate perfection more distant. Hoping that the legislature and the people will consider these suggestions, and that it will result in a good law I remain yours respectfully. D. M. PETTYGROVE.

New York vs. Chicago.

Chicago Inter Ocean.

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MANAGER LEAVITT TALKS

He Comes Up to Look Over the Field and Gives His Opinion of the Outlook

Mr. M. B. Leavitt, the well known theatrical manager, arrived in the city yesterday, and is staying at the Gilman. Mr. Leavitt is perhaps more extensively interested in theaters to-day than any man in the country. He has been in the business over twenty years and is still an enthusiastic theatrical speculator. Mr. Leavitt is at present managing the New Bush street theater in San Francisco, the New Windsor in Chicago and is building the New Broadway theater in Denver. He also has six or eight stock companies constantly on the road.

An Oregonian reporter accosted him in the Gilman house yesterday evening, and questioned him regarding the object of his visit. Mr. Leavitt, with the characteristic modesty of those who not before they had very little to say,

"I am naturally very modest," said he as his face lit up with a good natured laugh, "and never like to say more than I know. I am here simply on a vacation and usually come to the front during the summer and to see to my interests in this section of the country."

Looking over the field, with a view of extending your circuit?

"Well yes. That too is a part of my mission. Portland has made wonderful progress since I was last here, and I am really surprised. I see improvements on all hands, and I am very favorably impressed with the city and its people. I think that the city has a great future before it, and I believe that the public will support two good theaters at no distant day. The opening of the Marquam Grand will bring a better class of attractions, and will necessarily awaken a new interest in theater goers. Of course everybody thinks I am here to build a new theater. I am not. I am simply looking over the field and, as yet, have no matured plans. One thing I can say, however. I can have a theater here if I want one. If I should decide to build the public would no doubt get good attractions, for with two such rival managers as Hayward and myself what else could there be left?"

Speaking of his western circuit Mr. Leavitt stated that he would, but his attractions from Chicago to Omaha, thence to Salt Lake City, Denver, Butte, Helena, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, El Paso, Mexico and thence back to Kansas City on the way East.

The Broadway theater in Denver said Mr. Leavitt, will without doubt be the finest theater in the country. It will eclipse the Tabor opera house, and all theaters in the East in the richness of its interior and all other appointments. The cost will not fall short of $400,000. There are several new features to this theater that no other playhouses have. There are 100 bachelor apartments in the building, an apartment cafe after the style of Delmonico's in New York, will be attached. Every one of these apartments are already taken, and we could rent out more if we had them. Among the roomers are eminent men, Senator Wolcott, leading railway officials, and other prominent men in the town."

How do you manage to keep so young? Mr. Leavitt was asked. A hearty laugh was the ready reply. "I try to make a trip to Europe every year," said he, "and in that way I operate. A visit to the mountains in Switzerland I find invariably effective. When I am at my office in New York I work very hard. The management of several theaters so widely separated and a number of companies continually on the road is a heavy strain on the nerves, and I am obliged to take frequent vacations.

I am at least ten years younger with my hat on than when it is off," continued Mr. Leavitt, "at least I am told so by my friends. Mr. Leavitt, though appearing to be more than 50 years of age, has passed the mile stone along life's highway known as 40.

"From your observation during your long experience as a theatrical manager, Mr. Leavitt," queried the reporter, "do you see any change in the public taste? Are there any particular classes of plays that are losing ground and others growing in favor?"

"Yes, there is," replied he. "The public taste changes about every three years. One class of plays are all the rage to-day and next year perhaps no one would go to hear them. Just at present farce comedies have the upper hand with the public. Emotional plays are less popular. Good specialties are acceptable, but tragedy draws well when rendered by strong artists."

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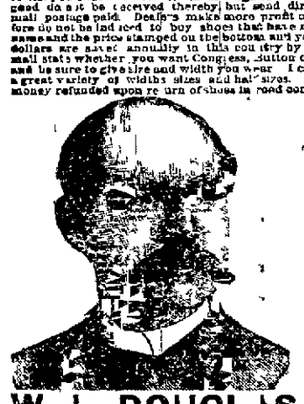

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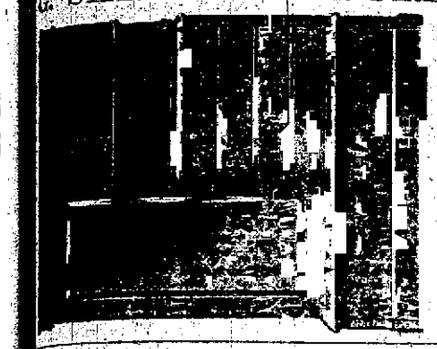

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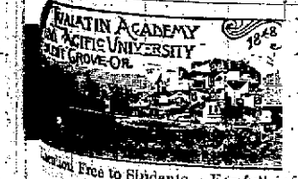

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Surveyor General, W. H. Byars—District Attorney, F. P. Mays—List of Appointments Recommended by the Oregon Delegation

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—[OREGONIAN office, corner Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.]—The Oregon delegation have been holding almost daily sessions for some time past, with a view of deciding as between the different aspirants and upon the recommendations to be made by them to the president for the various important offices in the state of Oregon. The delegation had much difficulty, and in fact were unable to all agree in recommending any one of the very many worthy aspirants for the office of United States marshal, and by way of concession and compromise in reference to the aspirants for this, as well as a number of other important offices, they have finally agreed unanimously to make, and have made and filed in the proper department, the following recommendations to the president:

For United States marshal—Hon. Louis T. Barin, of Oregon City, chairman of the republican state central committee of Oregon during the past Oregon campaign.

For collector of customs at Portland, Or.—Hon. R. P. Earhart, of Portland. Mr. Earhart was for two terms secretary of state of the state of Oregon. He is one of the prominent and influential republicans of the state, and his qualifications for the office are regarded as beyond question.

For collector of internal revenue—Colonel Milton Weidler, of Portland. Colonel Weidler is an ex-Union soldier with a magnificent military record. He was a prominent aspirant and strongly urged by his friends for the position of United States marshal.

For surveyor general, Hon. W. H. Byars, of Salem, Or. Mr. Byars is an old-time Republican, a journalist by profession, also a practical surveyor, and an ex-Union soldier. He was for many years state printer.

For United States district attorney, Hon. Franklin Pierce Mays, of The Dalles, Wasco county. Mr. Mays is a prominent republican, and a lawyer with a large practice.

For postmaster of Portland, Hon. George A. Steel. Mr. Steel is a member of the state senate, and served as postmaster in Portland for eight years under the Hayes, Garfield and Arthur administrations.

For receiver of the land office at Roseburg, Hon. Andrew M. Crawford, of Marshfield, Coös county.

For superintendent of the Soldiers' Home in California—Captain R. S. Littlefield, an ex-Union soldier, of Empire City, Coos county, Or.

For postmaster at Baker City—Mr. George H. Tracy.

For supervisor of the census for the Eastern district of Oregon—Dr. J. W. Strange, of La Grande, Union county.

For supervisor of the census for the Western district of Oregon—Hon. John H. Shupe, of Oakland, Douglas county.

As a commission to appraise the lands of the Umatilla Indian reservation—J. W. Summerville, I. B. Eddy and J. P. Bustee, all of Pendleton, Umatilla county.

For farmer at the Indian school at Chemawa Hon. C. A. Reed, formerly of Salem, now of Portland.

The delegation have also agreed to recommend for commissioner to represent the state of Oregon in connection with the World's quadro-centennial exposition, of 1892, under proposed legislation, General William Kapus, of Portland. In the event of one of the several bills now pending becoming a law, under any of these there will doubtless be an appropriation for several millions, and the duties of commissioner will be important, commencing soon in selecting sites and erecting buildings, and will extend over several years.

For collector of customs at Yaquina the delegation recommends the appointment of Hon. R. A. Bensel, of Newport.

For register of the land office at La Grande—Lou Cleaver, of Baker City.

For register of the land office at Lakeview—A. R. Snyder, of Lake county.

With reference to the Astoria appointments, the Oregon delegation have made the following recommendations: For collector of customs, E. A. Taylor; for deputy collector of customs the delegation have recommended to the secretary of the treasury, and will recommend to the collector when appointed, J. W. Welch and Henry Hahn, and for inspector Frank H. Ward. The delegation make these recommendation as to subordinate places in view of the many applications for the principal places, and with a view of harmony.

For postmaster at Astoria—Hon. J. H. D. Gray, of Astoria.

The delegation have also recommended W. W. Wetzler, an ex-Union soldier, of Portland, for the position of chief clerk of the railway mail service of the city.

For postmaster at Ashland—A. P. Hammond.

The following important offices in Oregon and of it, have heretofore been filled as follows, on recommendation of the delegation: United States Indian agents—Umatilla, Lee Moorehouse, of Umatilla county; Warm Springs J. C. Luckey of Crook county; Grand Ronde, T. N. Faucconer of Yamhill county; Siletz, T. Jay Buford, of Benton county. Klamath, General Elisha L. Applegate, of Jackson county. Register of the United States land office at Oregon City, Hon. J. T. Apperson. Register of the land office at Lakeview, Hon. Judge Truit, of Polk county. Receiver of the land office at La Grande, A. C. McClelland, of Union county. Superintendent of the Indian school at Chemawa, Rev. G. M. Irwin, of Union county, an ex-Union soldier. Register of the United States land office at Burns, J. B. Huntington, of Baker county. Receiver, Captain Harrison Kelley, an ex-Union soldier, of Jacksonville. Postmaster at Salem, Hon. A. N. Gilbert, an ex-Union soldier, of Salem. Collector of customs at Sitka, Alaska, Major Max Pracht, an ex-Union soldier, of Ashland. United States marshal for the district of Alaska Orville T. Porter of Albany. United States commissioner for Ounalaska, Louis Atkinson of Salem, Or. Deputy collectors of customs of Alaska, Dick Emmons, of Portland. Minister to Turkey, Hon. Solomon Hirsch, of Portland. Hon. J. L. Rae, of Union Co., special swamp land agent. G. C. Litchfield, of Salem, special Indian agent. Lorenzo Dow Montgomery, of Douglas county, special Indian agent. J. D. Fordyce, of Portland, special swamp land agent.

The delegation will not make recommendation for the following places until the commissions of the present incumbents are about to expire. The register and receiver at The Dalles Oregon, and receiver of land office at Oregon City, also in the postoffice at Oregon City, also in postoffices where there is no complaint as to the efficiency of the service.

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Dakota Farmers Not Starving and the Country Not Appealed To.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—Senator Pierce published the following card in the *Post* this morning:

"My attention has been called to the following telegram, which appeared in the 15th in the Brooklyn *Eagle*:

DESTITUTION IN NORTH DAKOTA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Authorized representatives of the North Dakota local relief committee state that from 2000 to 3000 families are destitute there as a result of three years of bad crops, and many are starving. Boxes and money are being sent from here. State pride keeps the senators and representatives from the Dakotas from making an appeal to either congress or the public for their people.

"I somewhat fear that irresponsible persons, pretending to represent the destitute situation of North Dakota, will appear in Washington and other cities in the East soliciting subscriptions for their alleged relief. I therefore take this occasion to warn charitable people against the solicitations of those who come to them for this purpose. The commissioner of agriculture for North Dakota, whose address is at Bismarck, has been designated by the governor to ascertain what relief is needed and to supply the destitute. While the suffering in that state has been grossly exaggerated, there is in a few of the newly-settled sections some destitution, and I do not desire to discourage in any manner the spirit which prompts the good people of the East to contribute for such a purpose. But in the case of such contributions they should be sent to responsible persons who will see that they are religiously applied to the purpose designed by the donors. GILBERT A. PIERCE."

A FARM FOR EVERY INDIAN.

Leading Sioux Chiefs Call at the White House—Joke by John Grass.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The president gave a reception this afternoon to a delegation of Sioux Indians, numbering about fifty, now on a visit to this city. The reception was held in the east room, and was witnessed by Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McKee, Dr. Scott, Postmaster-General Wanamaker and others. General Warner introduced John Grass, of Standing Rock agency, who made a good-natured speech to the president, in the course of which he remarked, with great humor that this was not a scalping visit, but merely a friendly call. His people would like, among other things, a boundary line for their reservation and better schools. Another Indian, American, also made an address, after which the president spoke to the delegation through an interpreter:

"I am glad," said he, "to meet so many representatives of the Sioux nation. Your true interest is in the direction of legislation to settle each of you on a farm of your own. It is the policy of the government to give your children the advantages of schools, which you have not had. I will read with pleasure the report of the commissioners, and it will give me still greater pleasure to aid them in securing from congress those laws that are necessary to meet the suggestions made by the commissioners."

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

The Imported K. of L. Glassblowers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—Secretary Windom, assisted by Attorney-General Miller and several treasury officials, gave a hearing this afternoon to the celebrated glassblowers' case. As a K. of L. assembly had no die member, they brought the number necessary from an assembly in England. The question was at once raised that this was a violation of the alien contract law, and the treasury officials sustained that question. The firm and the Knights of Labor officials appealed, and this was the cause of the hearing. To-day, just as the hearing was to commence, the Knights of Labor officials objected to reporters being present. Windom sustained the objection, and the reporters were requested to leave.

Northwestern Postal Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—O. W. Olmey, postal clerk on the line from Woodburn to Coburg, Or., has been transferred to the line between Spokane Falls and Portland, vice W. A. Newell, resigned. George W. Hunt, of Oakland, Or., has been appointed clerk on the line between Woodburn and Coburg, vice Clerk Olmey, transferred. A. Bruce has been appointed postmaster at Hoquiam, Chehalis county, Wash.

Divorce Ends a Scandal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A decision was handed down in the district court to-day granting Alfred S. Witherbee a divorce from Marie A. Witherbee. This is the end of a scandal which created quite a sensation. Mrs. Witherbee left this city with Judge Mackey of South Carolina. They went to Bismarck, Dak., where they were received in the best society of that city until the facts in the case became known.

Canadian Coasting Order Rescinded.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—Prior, member of the Canadian parliament from Victoria, has succeeded in an interview with the minister of customs, in making satisfactory arrangements whereby American steamers will be allowed to carry freight without detriment to the interests of Victoria.

HE WAS FAST ASLEEP.

Unconscious Attendant of a Senate Secret Session.

STEWART ON THE CIVIL SERVICE

Rumor of a Quarrel Between the President and Speaker Reed.

CATHOLIC ATTACK ON MORGAN

Naval Officers Combine and Hire a Lobbyist to Press a Bill Increasing Salaries—Salary-Grabber Silcott.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—[Oregonian office, corner Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.]—A rumor from a reliable source is current about the capitol to the effect that there has been a quarrel between the president and Speaker Reed. Reed, it is said, wanted to secure the appointment of some personal friend of his to a Federal office from Reed's own town. He called on the president and gave him a slip of paper bearing the name of the candidate, at the same time recommending the man highly.

The president took the slip, remarking: "Very well, I will investigate the matter."

"But I recommend this man," Reed said, growing very red-faced.

"Very good," Harrison said, still holding the slip of paper in his hand. "I told you I would investigate the matter."

"No, you won't," said Reed, jerking the slip of paper from the president's hand. Then the speaker turned and left the room without another word.

There was great excitement in the executive session of the senate this afternoon, when the senators, upon looking up at the gentlemen's gallery, discovered a man sitting there and apparently taking a good deal of interest in the proceedings. The utmost confusion prevailed for awhile, and the doorkeeper was dispatched to eject the intruder, who proved to be a young man about 20 years of age. He had evidently been asleep when the senate went into executive session, and was probably discovered before he had secured any valuable information. He will always, however, carry with him the distinction of having been in the gallery while the senate was supposedly enjoying the seclusion of a secret session.

Senator Stewart of Nevada, has come out emphatically for repeal of the civil service law. The Nevada senator in expressing his views on the subject said: "The whole theory upon which the civil service system is based is false. The history of the world furnishes no example of where the law authorizes secrecy and relies upon the innate honesty of a man for a good administration. It must be conceded that dishonest men can exercise unlimited partiality and favoritism in the examination of applicants. Favorites can be informed in advance of the questions to be proposed in any examination. Favorites can be marked high and accepted, and unfortunates, however competent, can be rejected. There is no redress for this. After the examination four names are to be selected by the examiners whenever the appointing power has a place for one. Unworthy names may be selected, and the action of the board is not subject to review. Or an understanding may be had with the officer who desires to make the appointment, that some favorite shall be included in the lucky four. Besides, special examinations may be, and it is alleged often are, held to railroad favorites into place. The pretended examinations can in the nature of things have but little reference to the fitness of the applicant for the discharge of the required duties. The trouble about the whole system of the civil service is that it is an irresponsible secret service."

Editor Farrar, of the Toronto *Mail*, has been in Washington for several days. His mission is not really known, but it is said by those who have talked with him that he wishes to secure some action by the United States congress favorable to better commercial relations between the United States and Canada. Mr. Farrar believes that the high rates maintained by the Canadian Pacific road and the lower rates of the United States lines will result in bringing to this country from Canada about 100,000 people during the coming year. Most of these will settle in the Northern and Western states. Mr. Farrar says that at present the Canadian Pacific charges 38 cents per hundred for wheat from Winnipeg to Montreal, while the same road charges only 21 cents from St. Paul to Montreal. The discrimination by this road against the Manitoba farmers, he claims, will ultimately drive a large proportion of the country across the line. He hopes that the United States congress will take some action looking to better commercial relations with Canada this winter.

The committee investigating the Silcott defalcation has agreed upon a report by which an appropriation will be asked to make good the losses sustained by the members of the house. A separate bill will also be reported making the sergeant-at-arms a disbursing officer. Five of the seven members of the committee, including the chairman, hold that the sergeant-at-arms was a public officer, and individual members are justified by usage and official recognition, extending over many years, in so regarding him, and the loss by the malfeasance of Silcott

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should be borne by the public treasury, and not by members of congress who have not received the compensation to which they are entitled by law. The committee also held that the government would not be justified in taking special deposits left with the sergeant-at-arms, for the purpose of applying them toward payment of salaries due by the government, and therefore that such personal funds should be restored to the private owners. By the proposed pro-rata arrangement those who have regularly drawn salaries up to November would have the advantage of sharing in the amounts that other members had left undrawn, which the majority of the committee regard as indefensible.

The vice-president to-day laid before the senate the report of the Utah commission on the management of the Industrial Christian Home, Utah territory. The report says: Up to November 30, $35,709 had been expended on building, leaving $14,291 of the appropriation unexpended. The commission has paid out $1441 for necessary expenses of the home and the support of inmates, and about $4,000 has been expended for furnishing the home. The home is under the immediate management of a board of ladies and gentlemen of broad and philanthropic views, who, without hope of other reward than the approval of a good conscience, are laboring to rescue and promote the interest of women who have been deluded into and wish to flee from polygamy, and seek a home in this asylum so bounteously provided by the government for their relief. These ladies are contemptuously working to break down the prejudices of the Mormon church against the institution and win the confidence of those for whom this shelter is erected. The commissioners express no opinion as to the ultimate success of the home. It is an experiment which time can only solve. The Mormon church is charged with working against the institution, and the belief is expressed that more women would enter the home if the restrictions controlling admission were less stringent.

The senate committee on Indian affairs had up to-day the nomination of Indian Commissioner Morgan. Father Stephan, director of the Catholic mission headquarters in this city, was present, and filed a written charge against Morgan of prejudice towards Catholic schools and teachers under control of the Indian bureau. The matter went over until after recess for final action.

Senator Dolph, of the committee on commerce, has reported back with favorable recommendation Senator Mitchell's bill, of interest to the Pacific coast, for an appropriation for a lighthouse tender for use in the Thirteenth lighthouse district, with headquarters at Portland. The bill provides for the construction of a wharf at Astoria for the use of the lighthouse department.

The territories were run down on the list last night, and it was a late hour before Delegates Dubois and Caney got in their bills for the admission of Idaho and Wyoming. They also introduced the memorials adopted by the late constitutional conventions.

Representative Carter will remain in Washington during the holidays, and will devote himself to working with the ways and means committee to secure more tariff on lead and sustain the present tariff on wool.

The Washington state delegation will also remain in the city during the recess.

It is known that Struble of Iowa will be chairman of the committee on territories, and that Baker of New York who was first mentioned for that place, will go at the head of the commerce committee.

Senator Davis and Senator Casey to-day brought in petitions signed by the farmers of Minnesota and North Dakota, asking legislation to protect them from bucketshop keepers and other speculators. The one by Senator Davis asked that it be made unlawful for boards of trade and bucketshops to attempt to regulate the market price of raw material, except as they are able to do by a showing of actual commodities. It asks that "short selling" be prohibited. Mr. Casey's petition asks that it be made unlawful to sell or promise to deliver a farm product when the one selling does not have the goods to deliver.

Senator Cullom to-day introduced the Chicago World's Fair bill. Its provisions were sent out from Chicago by the Associated Press at the time the bill was prepared by the committee having the matter in charge.

The sub-committee of the house elections committee, charged with the arrangement of the contested election cases, completed its work this morning. It was agreed that the republicans should select one case and the democrats another, in alternation, until all were arranged. This was done, and the hearing will begin after the holiday recess.

IN THE SENATE.

Recess Resolution Adopted—Naval Officers Lobbying for Increase of Pay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In the senate, the house concurrent resolution for a holiday recess from Saturday next till Monday, January 6, was concurred in.

Stewart, from the committee on military affairs, reported a resolution directing an examination by the treasury department of the war claims of the state of California growing out of Indian hostilities and disturbances.

Among the bills introduced and referred were the following:

By Gallom—To provide for the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, by an exposition of the arts, industry, manufactures and products, in 1892.

By George—To permit the states to tax national bank notes and United States notes.

Chandler called up the resolution offered by him in regard to organizations among naval officers to influence congressional legislation, and made a statement on the subject. He desired, if possible, to protect naval officers from being levied upon and induced or compelled to pay money, which they could poorly spare, for the purpose of influencing legislation. He said a year or two ago Thomas J. Cowrie, passed assistant paymaster in the navy, prepared a bill for increase of rank and pay of officers of the navy. It was a very comprehensive bill. It contained no feature of economy whatever. That bill had not been introduced in either house, but it had been flitting around privately in print. In connection with that bill there was a movement organized to secure money from naval officers. That movement had taken shape in certain printed circulars.

One of these circulars Chandler sent to the clerk's desk and had read. It was from Cowrie and dated December 2, 1889. It stated that John H. Thomas, of (Illinois) had been engaged as attorney to take charge of and advocate the passage of the bill framed by him for re-organization and equalization of the pay of the personnel of the navy, and it expressed a hope that all officers would respond promptly to Thomas's communications. In connection with this circular one from Thomas himself was sent to the clerk's desk and read. It states that he had been requested to act in the matter; that expenses must necessarily be incurred, and time and labor must be devoted to the work, and his (Thomas's) acceptance of the proposition depended upon its approval by the officers addressed, upon his sending a retaining fee of $5 and signing a contract (of which the form was sent) to pay a contingent at 10 per cent. on the increase of pay for one year.

Chandler added that there were 1500 naval officers, and this attempt to get them into the movement had taken an extremely offensive shape. He submitted to the senate that it was an extremely objectionable and discreditable attempt to influence legislation. He did not believe such a contract, even if entered into, would be legally binding, but at any rate it was a contract which would absolutely paralyze the committees of congress who would have the bill under consideration.

Hale supported the resolution. It was, he said, a matter of deep regret and of some mortification, to know that public legislation and outside efforts in the direction of accomplishing it were being hawked about by attorneys in Washington. There were a great many living in Washington, and living pretty well, whose source of income was derived from their supposed influence on legislation. He hoped the resolution would be agreed to, and promised that when information was received the naval committee would give the matter thorough investigation.

McPherson defended the action of Paymaster Cowrie, and said if that officer had discovered a method by which the pay of officers of the navy could be equalized to the satisfaction of all naval officers, he should be regarded as a public benefactor.

Butler said that while he suggested the other day that the resolution be referred to the committee on naval affairs, he had no objection to its being adopted, nor to the fullest investigation of the whole subject. The spirit of reform was abroad in the land—political reform, educational reform, temperance reform, and now there was to be lobby reform. He supposed that it was better late than never, but it appeared to him to be a tempest in a teapot. An officer of the navy, because he chose, in the exercise of his right as a citizen of the United States, to employ counsel to represent him before congress, was denounced as if he had been doing a very improper thing, and a reputable attorney, because he chose to make a contract with naval officers, was held up to the country as violating some code of propriety and rectitude. He thought the whole performance was unnecessary, and he wished the effort to drive away lobbyists would be applied in other directions, as well as to officers of the army and navy, whose mouths were closed.

Cockrell expressed astonishment at hearing the senator from South Carolina say officers of the army and navy had their mouths closed and could not approach congress. Congress was just as open to them as to any citizen of the United States. The question was whether officers had a right to go into a combination, paying a fixed fee in advance, and agreeing to pay a contingent fee.

Butler—Why should not officers do it as well as other citizens?

Cockrell—The public will answer that question. I hold in my hand a similar circular issued a short time ago in reference to another bill to increase the salary of officers, in which it is stated that the fee is $500 as retainer, with a contingent fee of $500. Such things, he declared, were a disgrace to the army and navy.

After further discussion by Butler, Cockrell and Call, the resolution was agreed to.

The resolution offered yesterday, calling for information as to the disposition of lands of military reservations relinquished by the war department, was adopted.

The resolution offered yesterday by Coke, as to the attack on Justice Field in California and the killing of Terry, was referred to the judiciary committee.

Mitchell offered an amendment to the Pacific railroad funding bill, which was referred to a select committee on the subject. He explained that the bill itself was confined to the Union Pacific and its branches, and his amendment applied to the Central Pacific and its branches.

The senate then went into executive session. After the doors were re-opened messages were received from the house announcing the death, during recess, of Representatives Laird, Townsend and Cox. Resolutions expressive of the regret of the senate were offered by Manderson, Cullom and Evarts, and agreed to, and as a further mark of respect to the deceased the senate adjourned.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Arthur L. Thomas, governor of Utah; Benjamin M. Thomas, secretary of New Mexico; Elijah Sells, secretary of Utah; Louis H. Tarpley, of Oregon, United States commissioner of Alaska at Ounalaska; Robert N. Robertson of Indiana, and Alvin Saunders, of Nebraska, Utah commissioners; Royal A. Johnson, surveyor general of Arizona; Thomas J. Cavanaugh, surveyor general of Washington. Registers of land offices: John A. McBeth, Denver, Colo.; Charles D. Ford, Lamar, Colo; William P. Alexander, Del Norte, Colo.; Colonel Edward A. Champlin, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Thomas M. Reed, jr., Seattle, Wash.

PAN-AMERICANS IN NEW YORK.

General Sherman Blesses Them—Their Appetites Very Robust.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The All-American delegates to-day journeyed about the city in carriages, visited Brooklyn, and afterwards visited the chamber of commerce, where President Smith delivered an address. General Sherman also spoke. Referring to Brazil he said that at the centennial celebration of the Declaration of Independence in 1876, he had observed Dom Pedro reading a copy of that historic document. The emperor had said to him that his father had said: 'Read and study it.'"

"Gentlemen," continued General Sherman, "study our manufactures and commercial affairs and accept such as you deem wise for your country. To you we give our whole hearts and feeling, and may God speed you."

HINTS FOR PORTLAND'S BANQUET COMMITTEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—The Pan-American delegates were banqueted last Tuesday night by the Union League club, and among the dishes consumed by the delegates and their friends were the following: 600 deviled crabs, 800 sweetbreads, 700 chicken croquettes, 400 terrapins, 400 canvasback ducks, 700 portions of fried hominy, 400 gallons of chicken consomme, 7000 oysters. A low estimate of the cost of the good things is $5000. As to the wine, there were 1500 bottles of champagne purchased and by 1 o'clock in the morning nearly all had been disposed of. The club men are much worked up over this exhibition of what is called ill-breeding, and the question is whether it is even the proper thing after dining a company to let it be known how much they ate.

THEY MAY NOT COME TO THE COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—W. H. Mills, vice-president of the state board of trade, received a dispatch to-day from M. M. Estee, delegate to the Pan-American conference, the substance of which was that the proposed visit of the delegates to the conference to this coast has been indefinitely postponed, and that after all, the delegates might reconsider their intention and not come to the coast.

BRITISH ARISTOCRAT IN SEATTLE.

Hammond, Late Proprietor of the Sudomy Club and Friend of Princes.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 19.—A special to the *Pioneer Press* from Seattle says: The man Hammond, wanted for testimony against members of the nobility and royalty in England, are still in Seattle. He made an exhibition of himself to-day by calling a lady, the proprietor of a lodging house, a liar. The lady's son slapped him in the face and drove him and companions out of the house.

This son is H. B. Moorehouse, and he says Hammond told his folks his fine dog Rose was presented to him by the Earl of Euston, and he also has a fine big diamond ring given him by an English lord.

NEWS OF TWO STATES.

Attempt to Divert East Oregon Trade from Portland.

FATAL AFFRAY AT PENDLETON

A Washington Pioneer Gored to Death by a Bull—Gambler Elledge, Who Slew Frank Silva Discharged.

PENDLETON, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram]—The building of the Hunt line from Pendleton into the Grand Ronde valley, instead of over the route proposed, is creating considerable interest. The mining sections tapped by the route from Pendleton are awakening to the importance and practicability of the route. It is a matter that Portland has an interest in. The country should be kept tributary to Portland. If the Hunt line is built, the immense trade, agricultural, stock, lumbering and mining, will be carried to the Sound.

Two young men employed by the Pendleton Electric Light Company got in a row at the central station last night. Martin Milton struck George Cutler near the temple with a hammer, seriously injuring him. Milton was intoxicated at the time. Cutler was on duty in the dynamo room. He was seriously injured and may die. Milton is in jail awaiting the result of Cutler's wound. Milton claims that he does not remember having the difficulty, and regrets it exceedingly. Cutler came here Sunday from Seattle. Milton has been here several weeks.

Frank Wright the man from Kansas, who skipped out from here owing sundry debts, was arrested at The Dalles yesterday, and while being brought back in charge of Marshall French, of Pendleton, jumped from the train after leaving Arlington and escaped. The train was running at a high rate of speed at the time, but the conductor would not stop it. It is not known whether Wright was injured or not.

Samuel Hutchinson, 7 feet 3 inches tall, passed through the city this morning, en route for Denver. Hutchinson resided, until late years, with his father in this county.

G. C. Wood, a young railroad man, was arrested last night by Sheriff Houser on a charge of having robbed a woman in Iowa. It was soon discovered that Wood was the wrong man, and he was released.

Another insane man, John P. Davis, a passenger on the train from Portland, arrived this morning. He was taken off at The Dalles. He had a ticket for Omaha. His illusion was that he had lost a wife.

The speedy opening of the Umatilla reservation promises to create a stir in real estate here.

POISON IN THE CUP.

A Port Townsend Young Man Made Very Sick by a Drink of Water.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 19.—George Bloomfield, a young man of this city, who has been steward of the Palace chop-house for some time, before retiring last night, went to his room and took a drink of water, which he poured from a pitcher into a small glass. After drinking he water he noticed that it tasted somewhat of camphor, but did not think much of it. A few moments later he complained of being very dizzy and said his stomach felt very strange. He stated that he had drank a glass of water at his room and the water tasted queer, but he did not take notice of it nor observe what was in the glass before pouring the water into it from the pitcher. A physician was called to attend him.

Bloomfield has been very sick all day, but will recover. He does not know what he drank, nor how it came in the glass, but it might have caused his death.

NEWS FROM ALBANY.

Telegraph Lineman's Narrow Escape—The Woolen Mill in Operation.

ALBANY, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—Frank McKinnely, a telegraph lineman, at work on the front of the Oregon Pacific railroad, met with a narrow escape from instant death this morning. An old building in which he was standing fell in. McKinnely was crushed under the roof, but a bale of hay protected him from being killed. He was brought to this city and will recover.

Joseph Mason, who threatened to kill his wife yesterday, was to-day fined $5 and costs.

The new Albany woolen mills started up to-day. The building is one of the best in Oregon. It is a brick structure, three stories high, with basement, and will employ 100 men.

A CORPSE UNDER THE BRIDGE.

The Body of a Prematurely Born Infant Found at Salem.

SALEM, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]—This evening a boy playing under the big bridge saw a mysterious package. He told Robert Kregs, an old man, and they examined it. The package proved to be a sack sewed up, containing the body of a 6-months' baby. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the child came to his death by premature delivery and criminal neglect at the time of delivery, and found that crime had been committed. Beyond this nothing is known, suspicion resting on no one particularly, and the author of the crime will probably never be known.

NEWS FROM TACOMA.

Seattle Man's Sudden Death—The Murderous Policeman Will Escape.

TACOMA, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—John J. Bernstein, of Seattle, was discovered dead in his room at the Fife hotel late last night. He had taken his shoes and coat off, and apparently lain upon the bed. Apoplexy was found by the coroner to be the cause of death. He was a gentleman of scholarship and in good circumstances. Friends from Seattle have taken charge of the remains.

No arrests have yet been made for the shooting of Chief Jack last evening. The description of the wounded Indian is too general for the needs of identification.

GORED TO DEATH BY A BULL.

Sad End of Wesley Fields, Pioneer, and Prominent in Columbia County.

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—Wesley Fields, a pioneer, brother of Simon Fletcher Fields, of this vicinity, was gored to death by a bull yesterday at his home in in Fields's hollow, above Waitsburg. He was chairman of the county commissioners of Columbia county and highly respected.

Notaries Public for Oregon.

SALEM, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—The following citizens of Oregon were to-day commissioned as notaries public by Governor Pennoyer: George H. Thurston, Eugene; J. L. Dunlap, Portland; Alfred Gibbons, Astoria; Elmer Barnes, Latourelle Falls; Dan P. Stoufer, Dallas; G. T. Donner, Portland; F. S. Cottle, Carlton, Yamhill county; J. L. Hindman, Elgin; E. A. Downing, Salem; W. O. Dixon, Myrtle Point.

James Jones and James G. Swan, Port Townsend, Wash., and Holland Smith, of San Francisco, were appointed commissioners of deeds for Oregon.

News From Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—Last night a meeting of the bar of Vancouver was called by Hon. N. H. Bloomfield, judge of the superior court of this district. A set of rules was adopted that will govern in future transactions of legal business. A committee of three was appointed to properly index the rules, which are very complete, and intended to cover every contingency.

Lieutenant J. P. O'Neil was to-day relieved from duty as post quartermaster at Fort Canby, and ordered to proceed to Vancouver barracks, where he will join his company.

M. Lindsay, the well known actor, will perform here to-morrow the drama, "Damon and Pythias," for the benefit of Vancouver Lodge, No. 6, K. of P. On Saturday he will appear in "Richelieu," one of his strongest characters, assisted by Mr. Blake, the soldier actor, and J. Elwell, county clerk. A full house is looked for on both nights.

News From Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—The Pacific Coast Elevator Company are loading for Portland and Tacoma Walla Walla wheat. Fifty car loads have already gone and twenty-five more will be ready to ship this week.

A fine programme is arranged for the teachers' association, which meets here December 28. The annual address will be delivered by M. D. Egbert of this city.

The Young Men's Christian Association have taken property on which they will erect a fine $6000 building for their use. It will be of two stories with all the necessary conveniences and accessions, including a gymnasium.

This morning William Jones, a brakeman on the O. R. & N., was brought to the hospital with a broken ankle and smashed foot, the result of railroad iron falling on him at Waitsburg.

A full-blown cotton ball, grown in the open air near the city, is on exhibition here.

Frank Silva's Slayer Discharged.

SPOKANE FALLS, Dec. 19.—Special Telegram.]—Thomas R. Elledge, who shot and killed Frank Silva, better known as "Dago Frank," on the morning of November 6, has been released. The grand jury to-day found not a true bill against him.

Coffax Criminals.

COLFAX, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—Henry Hamilston, charged with a deadly assault against his brother, was found guilty. A motion for a new trial was filed.

It has not been deemed necessary to remove Russell from the jail since his arrival for his personal protection.

Supreme Court of Oregon.

SALEM, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—In the supreme court: George W. Riddle, respondent, vs. P. B. Miller and William M. Royal, appellants; appeal from Josephine county; argued and submitted.

Lumber Floating in the Strait.

VICTORIA, Dec. 19.—Captain Burdrat, of the tug Pilot, reports seeing a quantity of lumber floating at the mouth of the strait, but owing to stormy weather could not distinguish any marks.

LOST IN THE ATLANTIC.

No Tidings of the City of Kingston From New York for Puget Sound.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—It is rumored in shipping circles that the river steamer City of Kingston has been lost. The vessel formerly plied between this city and Rondout, on the Hudson, but was sold to the Northern Pacific railroad, to run on Puget sound. Two weeks ago she left, destined for that place by way of Cape Horn. Since that time nothing has been heard of her.

THE RUMOR ABSURD.

SEATTLE, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—A rumor was started in this city this afternoon that the fine steamer City of Kingston, recently purchased by the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamboat Company for the Puget sound trade, had been lost at sea. The report was based on a dispatch received through the Associated Press, stating that the City of Kingston, which left there two weeks ago for Seattle via Cape Horn, had not been heard from since, and it was thought she was lost. Inquiry at the company's office in this city this evening elicited the fact that no word had been received there of the loss of the vessel. Captain Jacobs said the rumor was absurd, and placed no credence whatever upon it. He says the steamer is not overdue, that he has heard of, at any one point she may touch, and he feels no apprehension regarding her safety.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

Laramie Plains Cattle Company—A New York Cloak Firm.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Dec. 19.—The Laramie Plains Land and Cattle Co. made an assignment here to-day. The ranch consists of 17,000 acres, with cattle and improvements valued at $126,000. The assignment was caused by the heavy failures of stockholders residing in Waynesburg, Pa.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Boynton & Co., cloaks, have failed; liabilities, $100,000.

NO MILLIONAIRE WANTED.

Judge Thurman and Other Ohio Democrats Oppose Brice for the Senate.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—The *Press* publishes interviews with sixty prominent democrats who oppose the election of Brice or any other millionaire to the United States senate. The list includes Allan G. Thurman and W. W. Medary.

JEM SMITH AND SLAVIN TO FIGHT

On Monday, in Belgium, for the English Championship and a Stake.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Jem Smith and Frank Slavin, the Australian pugilist, will fight on Monday, near Lille, in Belgium, for the championship of England and $2500 a side.

Munificence of Colonel Crocker.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—Colonel C. F. Crocker, second vice president of the Southern Pacific Company, has given $10,000 to the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute for a proposed addition to the institute. Colonel Crocker was a student several years ago in the polytechnic, when an affliction of the eyes necessitated abandonment of his studies a short time previous to his graduation. The addition to the polytechnic will include a well equipped gymnasium and all modern improvements in the way of baths, laboratories and large lecture rooms, with departments of chemistry and electrical engineering. Ground is to be broken next spring for the proposed structure.

To Preserve the Memory of Jackson.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19.—At a meeting to-day of soldiers and personal friends of General Andrew Jackson an appeal was issued to the governors of every state, the mayors of cities, officers of military commands, civic societies and all local American citizens, to unite in commemorating General Jackson's victory on the 8th of January, "thereby keeping alive the fires of patriotism, and the green memory of him whose utterance, 'The Union must and shall be preserved,' is now the watchword of the nation."

Manitoba Passes Extended One Year.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—General Manager Mohler, of the Manitoba road, issues a circular stating that all annual and time passes issued by that company which are good until December 31, 1889, will be honored for passage until January 31, 1890. This breaks the record in the matter of pass extensions.

A Six-Story Building Burned.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—The six-story building of the Guernsey & Scudder Furniture Company was burned about 1 o'clock this (Friday) morning. Several other firms occupied the store. The losses are not obtainable, but will be heavy.

The Buckingham hotel, New York, enjoys an enviable reputation with the travelling public, being centrally located for the reception of guests, and has for its patrons those whose approval is based upon long experience, and who all agree that in every respect this elegant establishment has fully and fairly won its high character. The charges are reasonable, and accommodations unsurpassed.—*Boston Evening Transcript.*

BIG FIRE IN TACOMA.

New Woodbar Hotel and Two Dwelling Houses Destroyed.

THE OCCUPANTS FLEE FOR LIFE

Helplessness of the Firemen—No Water, and the Engines Impeded by Mud—The Loss Estimated at $35,000.

TACOMA, Dec. 20, 1 A. M.—[Special Telegram.]—The St. James hotel, a new three-story and basement structure at the corner of Ninth street and Yakima avenue, caught fire in some unknown way on the ground floor at 11:30 last evening, and was totally destroyed, with the two adjoining buildings, one being the residence of Professor Gault, principal of the city school.

The fire is now so surrounded by vacant lots and streets that the worst is believed to be over.

The upper floor was used for a lodging house, and contained upwards of seventy-five human beings.

When the flames first burst through the main stairway the wildest fright ensued, and it was only by the utmost exertion that their lives were saved by a small side exit.

The fire department rendered but ineffectual service. One of the largest streams could scarcely be thrown across the sidewalk.

The steep and muddy hills prevented the engines from reaching the scene in time for early action.

The insurance is $10,000 on the hotel, belonging to Mel enbrook. It is estimated that $35,000 of property has been consumed.

MONTANA FIGHT TAKEN INTO COURT

Democratic Senators Leave the Chamber—The House Not Organized.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—Matters have come to a focus at last. After dilli-dallying with the democratic senators for days, trying to form and agree upon a set of rules and permanent organization, which the eight democratic senators refused to do, the republicans took the ball by the horns and forced organization to-day. The senate met at 10 o'clock, and the usual opening proceedings were gone through with. The president announced that Senators Brown and McNamara had paired on all questions for three days, beginning yesterday. No other business was done, and a recess was taken until 2 o'clock. The senate reassembled at 2 o'clock.

Fisher offered a resolution that the senate proceed to organization, and that a plurality vote be sufficient to elect. A lively debate ensued. Parberry read a lengthy abstract on the matter from the *Congressional Record*, and bitterly opposed the proposition. He was seconded by Baker. Fisher replied, taking up Schuyler's history of the United States and citing the case of members of the Pennsylvania legislature. Baker stated that a rule by which a plurality can determine an election of permanent officers was entirely arbitrary and revolutionary. He did not know that a snap judgment was the order of the day. If it was, they would, perhaps, have to abide by it.

Fisher—The gentlemen of the other side have refused to adopt any rules and blocked the wheels of progress of the senate. The chairman is absolutely the rule. I ask for the passage of the resolution.

Baker—I do not remember having refused to adopt any rules. I move that the resolution be laid upon the table. Seconded. The motion was lost—yeas 5, noes 7.

On the question of the adoption of the resolution, the motion was carried to elect officers by a plurality vote. Senator Olds was elected president pro tem, and all the other officers were quickly elected by a strict party vote.

The democrats refused to vote, and left the room. As soon as organization was completed the president had lots drawn to determine who shall serve for one or three years. The senators from the even numbered districts will serve the short term. A committee was appointed by the president to notify the house and the governor that the senate was duly organized and ready to transact business.

As the republicans in the house under the present organization have a quorum, the deadlock, from a republican point of view, is broken. However, the legislative question has assumed a new phase, and the probabilities are that it will soon be thoroughly investigated in the courts. Yesterday Hon. William H. Roberts, member of the house of representatives from Silver Bow county, presented to State Auditor Kenney a bill for $45 for mileage and per diem. Roberts is one of the five Silver Bow contestants. Auditor Kenney placed the bill on file, but absolutely refused to allow it, though pressed by Mr. Roberts. The latter then took legal advice and this morning filed an affidavit in the district court, applying for a writ of mandamus to compel the auditor to audit the bill. Judge Hunt heard the application and granted the request by issuing a writ of mandate commanding Auditor Kenney to audit the bill of Mr. Roberts and in case of his refusal to appear in the district court at 10 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, December 21, and show cause why he did not do so. The writ was served this afternoon. The case rests till Saturday. Attorney-General Haskell will appear as counsel for the auditor, and it is understood he will request Judge McConnell and E. W. Toole to assist in the defense. It is not known as yet what counsel Mr. Roberts has retained. Thus precinct 34 has been finally brought into the courts, and developments are eagerly expected.

CABLE NOTES.

Brazil Allied With All America.

LISBON, Dec. 19.—Dr. Ruy Barbosa, Brazilian minister, makes a general denial of allegations in the recently-published manifesto of Viscount De Quero Preto. He adds that claims that certain European states may interfere in the concerns of Brazil, are merely ridiculous. The continental policy of the Western hemisphere on that subject may be seen in the history of Mexico. In virtue of that policy, it is a fact that Brazil is in offensive and defensive alliance with all America.

England Growling at Portugal.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The admiralty, as a precaution in view of the possible straining of relations between England and Portugal regarding their possessions in Africa, has made arrangements to transfer the depots and hospital stores for the Mediterranean and channel squadrons from Lisbon. Orders were recently issued for the war ship Agamemnon at Zanzibar to rejoin the Mediterranean squadron. These orders have since been countermanded, and she will remain at Zanzibar.

Explosion on a Freight Steamer.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—An explosion occurred on board the British tramp steamer Ferguson, at Ruen from Philadelphia, by which one man was killed and four others injured.

Hall, Malietoa, King of Samoa.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 19.—Malietoa has been proclaimed king of Samoa, and been formally recognized by the consuls.

The Abducted Heiress Is Happy.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Proceedings in court to-day to compel Charles Spink and John Taylor to produce Alice Jackman, the missing heiress, who was abducted in November, have brought forth a reply from Spink that he took charge of the girl at her own request and sent her to live with a family at Woodland, Ill., where she is receiving proper care and attention, and expresses herself as being happy.

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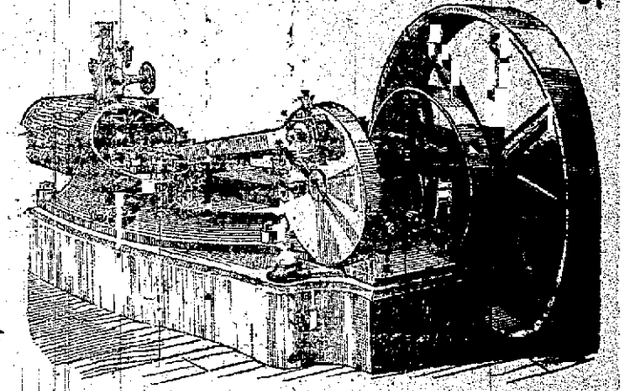

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

HOLLADAY PROPERTY.

STATE of Oregon, County of Multnomah, ss.—By virtue of a decree and execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, to me directed, wherein Ben Holladay is plaintiff and Joseph Holladay is defendant, for the sum of $324,901 82-100 dollars and interest on $324,901 82-100 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 10th day of July, 1889; also, the further sum of (206 15-100, costs and accruing costs, in favor of Joseph Holladay, I duly levied upon the following described real property, to wit: Lots No. one (1), seven (7) and eight (8), in block 47, in the city of Portland, also lots No. one (1), four (4), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), in block twenty-three (23), in Couch's addition to the city of Portland, all of said real property being situate in Multnomah county and State of Oregon. Also, the following described personal property, to wit: 675 shares of the capital stock of the Willamette Steam Mills Lumbering Company and 1050 shares of the capital stock of the Oregon Transfer Company. Now, therefore, in pursuance of said decree and execution, I will, on Monday, the 23d day of December, 1889, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the Courthouse door, in said county and state, sell, subject to redemption, all of the above described real property; also, all of the above described shares of stock, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, so much thereof as will satisfy said decree and execution, interest and costs.

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THE ANDOVER HERETICS.

One of Their Judges, Now Dead, Was Biased Against Them.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—A large audience assembled in the judicial courtroom this morning to hear the arguments in one of the many issues of the celebrated Andover heresy case. The evidence was all on the charge that Visitor Eustis, who sat in judgment on Professor Smyth, was biased against him, and had so expressed himself. Professor Dwight, of Columbia college, summed up for Smyth. He claimed in the Eustis case that there was a leaning toward the side of the prosecution, and utter want of decorum out of court. A. H. Wellman, for the visitors, said the charges of bias on the part of Dr. Eustis were not made until six weeks after the latter's death, and not until a year and a half after the trial of the professors, an inexcusable delay, which called for severe criticism.

Barrows, in behalf of Smyth, confined himself to the charge that Eustis had formed and reverently expressed to divers persons the opinion that the professors were guilty of the things charged.

Commissioner Robinson reserved his decision.

PARNELL IN LIVERPOOL.

Received by a Public Demonstration and Banquet—The Commission's Report.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Parnell was received with a public demonstration at Liverpool. In an address he exhorted Lancashire to rally in the next election to assist the grand leader of the liberal party. At a banquet at which Parnell was entertained to-night a check for $17,500, the sum of the proceeds of the Liverpool tenants' defense fund, was presented to him. In thanking the donors he again declared the object of the home rule party was to secure industrial development of Ireland.

Judges Lennen, Day and Smith, comprising the Parnell commission, have finished their report, but it will not be published until parliament meets.

RAN BLAZING DOWN THE STREET

Cantata Costumes of Sixteen Detroit Schoolgirls Take Fire—One Is Dead.

DETROIT, Dec. 19.—At the Tilden public school this evening, while some sixteen girls were rehearsing a Christmas cantata, which was to be performed to-morrow, one of the performers accidentally struck a candle with her wand, igniting the wand. The flames communicated to the children's clothing, and all were burned more or less. Five who were enveloped in flames ran into the street, where some workmen rolled them into the mud and extinguished the flames.

Jennie Lanceshire was burned to death, however, and the other four seriously but not fatally injured. The flames, which had in the meantime communicated to the floor of the school house, were extinguished with difficulty.

Salt Lake Mormons Beaten Again.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 19.—A commission met here a week ago last Monday to hear the Mormons' charges against the deputy registration officers for this city. The allegations were so indefinite that the commission called for more specified charges. These were furnished on Friday, and the hearing began on the claim that registration officers were favoring Gentiles and discriminating against Mormon votes. The case closed to-day. To-night the commission decided that the charges were not sustained.

Cherokees Fight With Whisky Smugglers.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., Dec. 19.—Sheriff Knight and son, of the Cherokee nation, attempted to arrest Jim Burgess, John Hunton and John Newton for carrying intoxicating liquors into the nation contrary to law. A battle ensued, during which George Knight, the sheriff's son, was instantly killed. The sheriff received an ugly wound in the leg, and Jim Burgess had a leg broken. The two uninjured outlaws escaped.

Acquitted of Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The jury in the case of August F. Collins, charged with the murder of Andreas Aragard on August 20, returned a verdict of not guilty, this afternoon.

Fast Time.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Vestibule Dining and Sleeping Car Line, daily service to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago. No change of cars and twenty-five miles the shortest route to Chicago. Tourist sleeping cars through, placing passengers in the Union depot, Chicago, seven hours and thirty-six minutes ahead of other lines. Passenger and ticket office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

HARVARD DEGREE IN THREE YEARS.

Students Who Are Ambitious May Save Whole Year's Time.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—A new departure in university courses is now under consideration by the Harvard faculty. This is awarding the degree of Bachelor of Arts after three years' study. Under the plan proposed all such students may take the four years' course in three years, but they will have to work that much harder. At present all academic students are required to take four and one-half courses each week. Those who study under the new plan will have to take six courses each week. They will thus save a year's time and $600 to $1000 in money.

President Eliot says the plan might be adopted by the college at the next commencement, so that students could take the new course in the fall. In the further evolution of this innovation, it is said that it is improbable that a man may study whatever he happens to be, and by passing the Harvard annual examinations at Cambridge get a degree just the same as students in regular attendance at the college.

CLEANING OUT THE CLUB.

Five More of Coughlin's Police Removed—Juror Culver Libeled.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—There were five more discharges issued from the office of Superintendent of Police Hubbard to-day. The officers removed are Detectives Palmer and Flynn, Patrolmen Michael Ohem and John Cunningham, and Stationkeeper Joseph Kelly. The charges are in each case of "conduct unbecoming an officer, and neglect of duty," but the men are all removed for their actions during the Cronin trial.

Juror John Culver, of Cronin trial notoriety, began suit to-day against the Chicago *Herald* for $25,000 damages for an article published Sunday, intimating that he had been influenced by a bribe.

INFLUENZA COMING WEST.

The Microbes Last in Greenland—Detroit and Kansas City Suffering.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 19.—Russian influenza has reached Detroit, and of course enough, so far only bank employes are afflicted. This is attributed, however, to the report that the microbes travel in paper money, and when the contagious germ has been freely circulated in the city it is expected the disease will become epidemic.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—A local paper has at once to investigate the condition of the city with reference to the flood, and has since attracted the observation of journalists of this city.

A Fire in a New York Hospital.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Fire broke out last night in the Presbyterian hospital. The patients were removed in safety, and the fire was soon brought under control. Two beds and men were badly burned when one of them was fell.

Suicide of a New York Hotel Man.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Timothy J. Dempsey, of the best-known hotel proprietors in the city, shot and killed himself this morning. The act was the result of temporary insanity induced by illness and protracted insomnia.

A Missionary Indictment Possible.

That part of the third party call in the prohibition league is reported to have rendered the W. C. T. U. any assistance may be able to render in "other specific lines of moral work." This is evidently an advertent wording, by the author of the resolution, or the error is due to the wording of careless compositor. The W. C. T. U. is exclusively engaged in political, not moral work.

Justified by Sacred Law.

New York Sun.

Brother Jones—I thought I saw you at "Black Crook" last night, Deacon Smith.

Deacon Smith—Yes, brother, you do what conspicuous seat in front.

Brother Jones—I think you had some

Deacon Smith—So I did. Brother Jones, but that was strictly in accordance with the scriptures, which saith

THE COMING CITY OF THE WEST SIDE

ITS SPLENDID IMPROVEMENTS

DURING THE PAST YEAR

THAN ANY CITY IN THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY.

The new court house, constructed at a cost of $80,000, is the admiration of all visitors. The new public school building, occupying an entire block, is excelled by two only in the state outside of Portland. The expenditures of the State Agricultural college in new buildings and improvements on the college farm, will reach $65,000. Extensive improvements were made to the city water works, which now furnish an unlimited supply of pure water for all purposes.

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

—AND—

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Prices of real estate in and about Corvallis will have a advance 500 per cent before reaching the figures asked in boom towns possessing far less inducements to the investor, and within the past few weeks numerous Portland and other capitalists have made investments here, realizing the fact that property must advance rapidly.

CORVALLIS

CORVALLIS IS THE HEAD

Of Navigation

Of the Willamette River for the steamers of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co., and the Oregon Pacific R. R. Co. The junction of two great transcontinental railways, the Southern Pacific and the Oregon Pacific. The offices of the latter company are located here, and all overland passenger and freight trains will come to Corvallis within twelve months. The West Side is acknowledged to be the finest section of the Willamette Valley, and Corvallis, as the name indicates, is the heart of this section.

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For 1890

Include the building of a canal (engineers having already made the survey) for the purpose of bringing an ample supply of water to the city for manufacturing purposes. A complete system of street railways, bringing all portions of the city and suburbs into close connection. Extensive improvements and extension of the electric light system. A large flouring mill, now under construction, in addition to the present one now in operation. A fruit drying establishment and cannery are among the additions proposed to our manufactories, which now include large flouring mills, saw mill, planing mill, sash and door factory, iron foundry, factory for the manufacture of hay presses and other smaller works. More solid brick blocks and private residences are already contracted for than any five years past.

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NEW DELUGE BEGUN.

Rain Again Making California Rivers Too Full.

MOUNTAIN SNOWS MELTING

Levees Near Sacramento, Likely to Collapse, Throwing Much Wheat Into the Stream.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—The continued storm causes a general feeling of apprehension among all interested in property on the lower Sacramento. The river continues to pass through the break on the Yolo side below Sacramento city, and some people consider it a strong probability that the river will be permanently diverted. Experienced engineers do not regard this as likely, but think that when the river falls all the water in the main channel will soon go through. Soundings just made by Engineer Grunsky, showing much more water at Sacramento than before the break, would serve to confirm this theory. Residents of Grand island are very apprehensive of possible danger if the rain does not stop. Williams & Bixler of this city, owners of the island, have large forces of men on duty night and day, watching the levees. An immense amount of damage would result should the island be flooded. Chief of state engineers left for Sacramento to-night.

FEDERAL AID IF NEEDED.

General George H. Mendell, United States engineering engineer of the Pacific coast, received telegraphic instructions from the war department to-day to proceed to Sacramento and there to investigate the condition of the levees with reference to the flood, and report at once. The instructions were sent out in response to a telegram from Governor Waterman to Senator Stanford, stating that the levees were in danger of changing its channel, and that there was a break 1000 feet wide three miles below the bridge.

General Mendell said this evening, just before starting, that the federal government would probably co-operate with the state and local authorities to prevent as far as possible the destruction of property by the flood. There is an unexpended balance of an appropriation of $250,000 in the hands of the war department which was made about six years ago. He said, "that is available for just such purposes, and should danger from high water in the Sacramento and other rivers appear, I shall probably be instructed to take care of it, or as much as is necessary to protect property."

MOUNTAIN SNOWS ARE MELTING.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 19.—Rain has been falling here since Monday. The Sacramento river is very high and is again out of its banks, and the indications are that it will remain so for several feet of being as high as it was on Monday. The rain is melting vast quantities of snow in the mountains, and if it continues to fall as at present, the prospects are good for another siege of high water.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE COLLAPSES.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—A dispatch was received here this morning stating that the Porter warehouse at Butte City, Sutter county, had collapsed and a large quantity of grain had gone into the river. There were between 80,000 and 100,000 sacks of grain in the building. The warehouse was situated on the bank of the river, which was said to be weakening, barges having been sent up to relieve it, but the current was very strong, washing the bank, that it was dangerous to work. The men remained in the warehouse belonging to the Butte City farmers. Riddle and Brown, farmers, Biggs, are among those whose grain went into the river.

JAPAN A GREAT NAVAL POWER.

The Conquest of China Will Soon Be Possible—Building More Ships.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—A. Prosinski, chief engineer of the Russian navy, who has been connected with the Japanese squadron, arrived here by the Belgic Wednesday. It has been rumored that he is abroad to collect information for his government in regard to strengthening the navy in view of a rupture with China and other outlying countries.

Chief Prosinski says: "I can only tell you that I was out with the Japanese squadron and am now making a tour of America in connection with important business. I cannot give you the nature of it. We have a very large squadron in Japanese waters. It consists of some big cruisers, and more will possibly be added to it. We shall also strengthen our squadrons in outlying waters.

FRESNO DISTILLERY SEIZED.

More Brandy Made Than Accounted for—Property Valued at Half a Million.

FRESNO, Dec. 19.—To-day C. F. Montgomery and J. A. Hicks, deputy internal revenue collectors, seized the winery, distillery, wines, brandies, cooperage and personal property of the Fresno Vineyard Company, amounting to $500,000. This is said to be the largest seizure ever made in California. L. P. Drexler, of San Francisco, is president of the company. It is claimed that the amount of brandy made and disposed of is in excess of that accounted for.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS

California Railroad Commissioners' Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Varney W. Gaskill, secretary of the state board of railroad commissioners, issued to-day the tenth annual report of that body. It contains the reports of twenty-four corporations. Construction during the year amounted to seventy-three miles. The present mileage of all the roads in the state is 4059. For the year ending December 31, 1388, the aggregate total cost of the roads was $377,662,894. The total number of passengers carried in the state was 18,079,724, or 2,504,000 more than the years before. The commissioners express the opinion that the long and short haul clause in the interstate law is prejudicial to the best interests of the state.

The amount received by the roads for carrying the United States mails in the state was $880,342, the Southern Pacific Company receiving $783,446 of the whole amount. The money received from Wells, Fargo & Co. for carrying express matter was $525,684; from the sleeping car service, $296,071, and from extra baggage charges, $112,375.

Wreck of the Idaho Sold.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The steamer Queen of the Pacific brought down a quantity of wreckage of the steamer Idaho, which went ashore on Race rocks. This, together with the steamer, was sold at auction on 'change to-day, the whole being subject to freight and salvage. The ship was also subject to salvage, it being due the Canadian Steam Navigation Company, whose vessel, the Maud, wrecked the Idaho. Captain Goodall secured the whole lot for $500.

A Murderer's Execution Postponed.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19.—To-morrow is the day set for the execution of John Murray, who murdered City Marshal Wilson, of Oceanside, July 4, but the taking appeal by his counsel stays the execution until after the supreme court at Los Angeles shall pass on it in April.

Bet on Stamboul and Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—W. H. Crawford, who wagered $5000 with Senator Rose, of Los Angeles, that Stamboul would not trot in 2:12 before January 1, 1890, has been informed by William Corbett, stakeholder of the bet, that Senator Rose has decided to give up the money, as Stamboul has been turned out for the winter and cannot possibly win the wager for him. Corbett informed him that the money, $10,000, was ready for him any time he chose to call for it.

Chris Buckley's Wife Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—Mrs. Christopher A. Buckley, wife of the leader of the local democracy, died this afternoon at her home in this city, of malarial fever. She had been ailing for a long time and her death was not unexpected.

Mother and Son Held for Murder.

STOCKTON, Dec. 19.—The preliminary examination of Mrs. Polisky and her son for shooting Robert Kennedy was finished this morning in Justice Swain's court. Both parties were held to answer for murder.

The Black Fugitist Wins.

SACRAMENTO Cal., Dec. 19.—Charles Turner, colored, of Stockton, defeated Dan Egan, the "Montana Kid," in twenty-two rounds to-night.

SHOT FOR A DEBT.

The Pistol Used at the Dalles to Enforce Collection of a Debt.

Thomas Powers, a printer, and M. Cloutman got into a dispute at The Dalles a few evenings since regarding a debt of $30 which the former claimed the latter owed him. The debt was denied, and the men came to blows. Cloutman was forced into a corner by Powers, and then fired at his antagonist, wounding him in the left groin. Cloutman after the shooting walked quietly down the street and surrendered himself into the custody of the sheriff. The wound is not serious, and Powers has every chance for recovery.

The *Times-Mountaineer* says: For some time past Mr. Cloutman has had trouble in his family relations, and his wife alleges very cruel treatment, which is denied by Cloutman. About five years ago Mr. Powers worked for us as foreman on the *Times-Mountaineer*, and we always found him skillful, peaceful, industrious and honest, and we regret very much this unfortunate occurrence. It was at the earnest solicitation of his friends that he occupied this room, and we can not believe the character of the lady was compromised thereby. As the matter may come before the courts we do not desire to publish anything but a simple statement of facts, without comment.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Indianapolis Wheel Works, Indianapolis, were burned Thursday morning; loss, $10,000.

William R. Lewis, United States consul at Tangier, has been recalled at the request of the Moorish government.

At a meeting of the Union Pacific directors in Chicago Thursday the Union Pacific-Fort Worth deal was considered and referred to the executive committee to be put into shape and executed.

Wednesday night Doc Jones a negro barber, while drunk, shot John Westerfield (white) dead, at Owensboro, Ky. Early Thursday morning a mob took Jones from jail and lynched him.

A number of proclamations, addressed to Russians in Galicia, were found in the possession of a man disguised as a peasant, who has been arrested at Podolsk. Letters compromising many members of the Russian church were also found on him.

News has reached Waco, Tex., of a fight between four farmers and two robbers armed with six-shooters. One farmer, John T. Mathes, was killed, another, W. H. Harris, seriously wounded, and the others more or less injured. Jim Leper, supposed to be one of the robbers, has been arrested.

John Cameron, a railroad contractor, has been arrested at Plainfield, N. Y., at the instance of the Kinderhook & Hudson railroad, charged with stealing about $10,000 of wages due Italian laborers. The latter, when they learned that their wages were missing, threatened to burn and plunder the town.

The most severe cases of scrofula readily yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood.

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LYNCHED BY WHOLESALE.

Wyoming Citizens Make Brief Work of a Gang of Desperadoes.

Details of the Destruction of Kettle Jack's Band in the Big Horn Basin—No Mercy Asked or Shown.

A prospector, just back to Cheyenne, Wyo., says that a reign of terror was terminated by the shooting of several men and the hanging of eleven. A lawless band, led by a desperado called Kettle Jack, was the cause of the trouble, and punishment was meted out to the cutthroat gang. Jack and four partners appeared in the basin eighteen months ago, equipped for prospecting, but they never moved a rock nor turned a shovelful of earth. The fellows had reached an earthly paradise and lived in luxurious ease, hunting and fishing. Being re-enforced by kindred spirits, they established a veritable mountain castle, building a fine log house in a deep valley, with a block fort at the head of the entrance leading to the rendezvous. The settlers only quietly grumbled when the intruders commenced slaughtering beef, but objected when horse stealing commenced. A squad of desperadoes would drive off stock from the range and dare the owners to interfere. Frequently there were fights, in which the settlers were always worsted. An old man and his two grown sons attempted to retake their bunch of horses, but were cruelly maimed, killed and left with a brutal note of warning on each breast. The gang came to own the basin, which is a hundred miles long by sixty wide, and contains 400 people.

Indignation meetings were quietly called, but Jack and his gang were always in the majority at these gatherings for the public safety. A reward of $1000 was secretly offered for this Robin Hood's head, but he heard of it and defied all attempts on his life. Two men undertook the mission, deliberately planning the assassination of Jack, but neither got a shot at him, and the heads of both were publicly flouted on poles in front of the basin store and saloon.

Once Jack and a goodly number of his followers came down and ordered a dance. They required the settlers to stack their arms, and each desperado wore two six-shooters in his belt. When the grim merry-making was at its height Jack called for the justice of the peace and married the belle of the basin, a girl of great beauty, and whose family was wealthy before the ravages of the gang. Jack conciliated the father by promising to restore his property, but the mother and a brother would not consent to the union, while the girl said nothing. Jack saved his life by setting a watch on her brother, for the young fellow was in the act of stabbing the outlaw in the back when he was shot down. A big debauch at the robber stronghold celebrated the nuptials of the chief and the death of the designing kinsman of the bride.

Jack and his followers had plenty of food and supplies and considerable money, and many of his followers were mated with women decoyed from settlements. They longed for some new diversion, and the brain of the leader evolved a brilliant plan of establishing an independent government in the basin, with himself as dictator. He sent couriers to unfold the project to the settlers and to announce that a public meeting to perfect the organization of the government would be held.

The people rebelled here and word passed from ranch to ranch that a descent would be made on Kettle Castle at once. Horsemen fully armed and with ropes gathered to the number of 150 before Jack could stem the tide of indignation. An old artilleryman improvised a howitzer, and chains and scrap iron were collected for ammunition. The hastily organized army of determined men moved upon the enemy at once. Jack and his gang were in waiting. They were intrenched in Block Fort, and had planned to mow down the settlers as they filed into the ravine. The howitzer was planted on an elevation, and its deadly charges sent right behind the enemy's breastworks. After a few shots had killed several desperadoes, and there was no sign of ceasing, consternation seized the outlaws and they made a disordered retreat. The settlers, led by the father of Jack's wife and the murdered boy, were in hot pursuit. Several men on either side were shot from their horses, but the running fight continued without abatement for three entire days. So soon as an outlaw was caught he was hanged, as a wolf would be shot. No mercy was asked and none was shown. A few of the younger fellows were filled with fear when they came to die, but the majority of them simply fought until overpowered and then met their fates with stoborn indifference. Eleven were hanged and afterwards buried, in many cases before the bodies were cold. The chase was abandoned the third day.

Reports differ as to whether or not the leader was hanged. Jack was a Texan, who fled to South America after killing two men in the Panhandle. Both murders were unprovoked. He insulted a woman at a ranch and shot her husband for interfering. In the second instance he and his gang had held high carnival at a dance house. The proprietor finally induced them to leave, but they soon returned. The keeper then said that the man who entered the place would walk over his dead body. "That's easy enough," said Jack, as he shot the fellow down. The desperado got the name of Kettle Jack by wearing armor when he first came to this country. The Indians said he carried a camp kettle on his breast. He made no secret of his career, and always thought detectives were after him, but did not fear them. This is the first lawlessness to occur in the basin, but the people will not be blamed, as the thieves made it impossible for the inhabitants of the county to make any progress.

WINTER AT LINKVILLE.

A Cold Snap—Stages Stopped and Wires Down—Militia Troop Organized.

LINKVILLE, Dec. 18.—Things are looking decidedly Arctic in this country at present. The snow is about ten inches deep, and the heavy fogs of the past few days have covered everything with a silvery coat of glistening frost. Telegraph wires have the appearance of ropes of shining silver, and a few moments only is necessary to change the appearance of a young man to that of a patriarch. We have always rather prided ourselves that our high altitude and dry atmosphere relieved us of the inconvenience felt by inhabitants of the Eastern states, caused by the congealation of the breath in cold weather; but this winter we find that we can pile up as many icebergs as anybody.

The late storm has been the heaviest known for several years. The stage running from Laverview arrived here last night for the first time in three days. One driver got lost, and was forty-eight hours coming from Bly, a distance of fifty miles. The telegraph line between here and Ashland was down during the storm, and could not be repaired on account of bad weather. Altogether, it looks as if a genuine Eastern Oregon winter was upon us, and that it had come to stay.

Thanks to the energy and perseverance of the young men of Linkville, a troop of cavalry of the Oregon National Guard has at last been mustered in and accepted, and are now waiting until the meeting of the military board in January, for their arms and equipments. Since the abandonment of Fort Klamath has become an assured fact, a greater interest than before has been taken in the welfare of this organization by the best and most influential citizens of the county, and a thousand dollars will be brought to bear on the board to secure the early arming and equipment of the troop.

The people of Klamath feel the urgent necessity of some organized means of protection in case of an Indian outbreak. Although the Klamath Indians have ever been friendly to the whites, there is a disaffected element among them, which together with the "mean" whites who are found in every community, and who seem to be as numerous here as anywhere else, is liable to cause trouble at any time. This feeling is especially strong among those settlers along the borders of the reservation, and as the mothers of the low lands of Scotland long ago were accustomed to terrify the crying babes with the admonition, "Hush ye, hush ye, or the Black Douglas will get ye," so now tired mothers of Klamath frequently say to their noisy little one, "Push! the Indians are coming from the Fort."

Can the boasted economy of Proctor ever save money enough to make reparation for the innocent blood which will be spilled, or afford balm for the hearts of the widowed and fatherless of such a war? I think the government has enough of those debts now without accumulating more.

Changes in Union Pacific Officials.

OMAHA, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—Official circulars announcing new appointments on the Missouri and mountain division of the Union Pacific were given out at headquarters to-day. C. F. Resseguie is to succeed G. M. Cummings as general manager of the mountain division. Joseph M. Barr, superintendent at Cheyenne, takes the place here made vacant by Resseguie's promotion. B. L. Ryder succeeds Barr, and R. M. Baxter becomes assistant superintendent of the Wyoming division.

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It is an acknowledged fact, for strength, richness of flavor and purity our Teas and Coffees take the lead, and our prices are the lowest. Special for the Holidays.—We will give to every customer of 5-lb lots of Tea an extra double present or extra double chocks.

We have just opened an immense new stock of Fine China Tea, Dinner and Chamber Sets, Fancy China Cups and Saucers, Vases, Hand-Painted Fruit Plates, Crockery, Glass, Tinware and a host of new novelties. In fact, our shelves are loaded down with a stock of handsome and useful goods to be given away with our Teas, Coffees and Spices. So, ladies, visit our store and bring your friends with you whether you wish to buy or not. You will be more than pleased and surprised at the immense stock, large assortment and great variety of pretty things, as well as useful articles, we give our customers. Great Eastern Tea Co., 223 First street and 53 Washington street, largest Tea and Coffee Dealers on the coast and leaders of Low Prices.

HOTEL WANTED.

The citizens of the town of Grant's Pass propose to build a $15,000 hotel, and have the stock subscribed for the same and will lease for a term of years to some suitable person taking from $2000 to $5000 worth of stock. Proposals for leasing invited. Address, V. F. Kremer, Grant's Pass, Oregon.

Take the Union Pacific railway for the East, thirty-five hours quicker than any other transcontinental line. Elegant new dining cars, Pullman palace sleepers, free family sleeping cars run through to Denver, Omaha, Council Bluffs, Kansas City St. Louis and Chicago; G. S. Taylor, city ticket agent, 81 First street, corner Oak.

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TOYS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

At Sales room, 42 First Street,

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In lots. 1 dozen steam engines, furniture sets, Tyrolis, rats, country seats, metallophons, sottos, locomotives, tea sets, panoramas, etc., etc.

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HIGHLAND PARK

Lots are going at the rate of eight per day. Yesterday twelve sold, but still we adhere to the original price of $10 down and $10 per month. No interest. No taxes. Call at once for plat at the office of WOOD & RICE,

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Physicians.

DR. HELENA J. PRICE, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon, Abington bldg, 9 to 10; 2 to 5, 7 to 8.

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Lawyers.

BARNETT Y. ROE, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR at law, room 26 Union blk, First and Stark.

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R. HINCHLIFFE, ENGINEER, C. AND M. Bridges, Roofs (iron and wood), Girders and Columns, Surveys, Plans, Estimates and Specifications. Room 6, Washington Bldg, Fourth and Washington.

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MISS JEANNE BLODGETT, ELOCUTIONIST, monthly recitals. 261 Eleventh st. 24tf

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MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and all kinds of personal property. Thompson & Ashaway, room 20, Labbe's Building. 1otf

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between R. A. Wilson and G. A. Long, under the style of Eastside Planing Mill, in East Portland, is dissolved by mutual consent, G. A. Long retiring. All claims against the late firm will be paid by R. A. Wilson.

R. A. WILSON,
G. A. LONG.

East Portland, Dec. 19, 1889. 20d2

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The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, FRIDAY, DEC. 26.

OREGONIANA.

The people of Brownsville have the railroad fever. They want a road to Albany, and the citizens seem ready to contribute toward the necessary capital required.

The Weston *Leader* band has been increased in number to twenty. If there should be a rapid increase in emigration this would explain the reason of the exodus.

Some of the smaller and remote towns of Oregon suffer many disadvantages. It costs two and one-half cents per pound to have goods freighted from The Dalles to Prineville.

B. C. Jamo has purchased a half interest in the Tillamook *Headlight*. The paper has made so much money publishing timber notices that there is no trouble to secure additional investors.

Gideon C. Holcomb, of Eagle Valley, Or., who died recently, aged 74 years, was a native of Ohio and came to California in the early '50s. He has been a resident of Oregon since 1856. He has been well and favorably known as a early all the mining camps of this state.

Stock Inspector Herren, of Marion county, furnishes the gratifying information that there exists among the horses of that county no cases of mal guant glect. The last afflicted animal has either recovered or been killed. For several months there were horses under quarantine, but now the disease has entirely disappeared.

Mrs. Kelman, a resident of Mt. Angel, was badly burned by her dress catching fire while sitting near a hot stove. She was alone, and being frightened at not being able to put out the flames, ran out in the street and screamed for help. Her dress was burned off and the fire burnt her body so badly it is thought she is past recovery.

Robert Garrett, a pioneer of Southern Oregon, died at his home in Ashland recently at the age of 87 years. His widow, to whom he had been married sixty-two years, survives him. The true sentiment in connection with such a death is that which rejoices that the venerable man lived so long, not more than that he has at last gone to his reward.

Men from the mining districts of Baker county report an abundance of snow, and all locomotion from one point to another is by snowshoes. This is welcome news, for it assures a prosperous mining season for 1890, and thousands of dollars that has for ages been locked up in the treasure vaults of Mother Earth will find its way into the hands of people, to be distributed into the channels of trade.

The Weston *Leader* voices the mutterings of the people as follows:

Considerable grumbling is being made at the kind of weather the present incumbent of the weather service has been giving us during the past week. It takes time, gentlemen, to earn the ropes in this business, have a little patience with the young novice and when he catches on to the business he will distribute the very best to be had.

By the 15th of January 1890, contracts will be signed for the grading of the belt line electric motor road and for the electric plant at Astoria. By the end of January the actual work of construction will be commenced and the middle of March it is hoped that the line will be in operation and cars running from Kinney's cannery around Tongue point, along John Day's and back to point of starting, a distance of ten miles.

To judge by the *Astorian*, the people of the seaside city are very voracious readers: "There are probably more newspapers bought in Astoria than in any other city of its size in the United States. Besides the daily press there are a great many Oregonians taken. The number of San Francisco papers read is also very large, while thousands of Eastern papers and magazines are circulated. The number of foreign papers taken is also surprisingly large."

WASHINGTONIANA.

The first railroad accident that ever happened in Whatcom county occurred on the Fairhaven and Southern railroad ten miles from Fairhaven. No one was injured. The wreck was caused by a landslide.

The Aberdeen *Herald* says: If John L. Wilson, M. C., accomplished one-half of all he has announced to the Washington correspondents as his winter's work, his suspenders will sag before spring, and by adjournment he will be as light-waisted as a medical example of lightlacing.

The Canadian Pacific road has agreed to accept shipment of stock on their line of steamers to Japan. L. K. Cogswell, of Ohehalis will ship a large lot of dairy cows to Yokohama. This shipment will be the opening wedge for a fine market for the best classes of dairy and other stock from Washington and Oregon. California has previously had the start of us, as their steamship lines have been ready to carry stock at any time, but at higher rates.

Colville now has telegraphic communications over the new line. One by one the obstacle to the advancement of this rich country have been removed. The stage was replaced by the cars, which reduced the time of passage to about one-fifth of the stage schedule. Now the telegraph line is established, and shortly there will be an express line, which will complete the list of modern transportation facilities. The natural advantages of this country will complete the rest.

One of the peculiarities that is to be observed in the survey of public lands is two townships in the northeast corner of Lincoln county. The regular survey stops on the north line of township 27, leaving township 28, unreserved or unaccepted, which amounts to about the same thing. These lands have been settled on for five years, are well improved, and one of the garden spots of the Big Bend country. Petitions have had no effect, and the patient settlers have to grin and bear it, yet something should be done to relieve them, as a squatter's right is simply an aggravation.

The Springie *Record* looks at the situation in a very hopeful way. The manner in which Eastern people are struggling toward Washington amazes even emigration statisticians. They are coming by families, colonies and train loads; and those who have arrived report that thousands are preparing to come at the earliest possible day. Some are thus at giving their property away, others are leaving it for a better day, and still others are mortgaging for enough money to get away on, taking the chance of being able to redeem it through a better and more remunerative prosperity in the great Northwest.

BROWNSVILLE NOTES.

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 25.

A very enthusiastic railroad meeting was held in this city last night, and Messrs. Hume, Coshow and Waters were appointed a special committee to proceed to get up the papers and make the necessary arrangements to incorporate a company to build a railroad up the Calipooia from this city. After a full discussion and a very harmonious meeting it was adjourned to meet again this week at the call of the chairman. Steps were taken last night also towards forming a Board of Trade, and Messrs. O. F. Coslow, R. N. Thompson, C. H. Cable, A. S. McDonald and W. C. Cooley were duly appointed to organize such board and report progress at the earliest moment.

Our people are at last beginning to wake up to the fact that we have a grand future before us.

MEETING NOTICES.

Portland Lodge No. 85, A. F. and A. M.—A stated communication of this lodge will be held at their lodge room, Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening at 7:30. Business, election of officers. Brethren will please return a full souvenir that their friend receive a return a like souvenir that will last ten months year. S. F. GILL, W. M. G. W. PRATT, Secretary.

Russula Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Third Degree. Visitors made welcome. By order of the Lodge. W. J. SHIPLEY, Sec.

Caledonian Club.—The annual business meeting of the Caledonian club will be held in the club rooms, Union block, tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock. The attendance of members requested. By order, H. HICKS, Calef.

Geo. Wright Post No. 1, G. A. R. and W. R. C.—Regular meeting of Geo. Wright Post No. 1, G. A. R., and of Geo. Wright Relief Corps, W. R. C., this (Friday) evening, Dec. 26, at G. A. R. hall, corner of First and Taylor. A full attendance desired, as business of importance. All comrades of the G. A. R. cordially invited. RUSS. P. CHAMBERLIN, Commander. E. B. TUTTLE, Adjutant.

DIED.

In this city, December 19th, Della, eldest daughter of Hannah and P. H. Shulderman, aged 4 years and 4 months.
Funeral notice later.

Geo. H. River, Undertaker and Embalmer, S. W. cor. 4th and Yamhill. Telephone 507.

Schwab Bros., Printing and Litho. Co. Lowest Prices. 112 and 114 Front st.

Board by the meal, day, week, month and dish at the Magnolia Restaurant.

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TREE ORNAMENTS WITHOUT END, AT Staples', 145 Third st. 2001*

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THE FINEST FRENCH CREAMS IN THE city for 25c per pound; also at Staples', 145 3d st. *

FOR SALE—87½x100 FEET, WITH 6 ROOM cottage. Inquire 305 14th st., near Montgomery. *

FOR RENT—STORE ROOM IN GOOD LOCAtion. Northern & Church, 127½ First st., room 1.

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD GOODS or approved security. O. R. LEDMAN, 84 2d st.

COOK STOVES—$7, $10, $12, AT O'REILLY'S, Third and Morrison sts. Crockery and lamps to suit the times. 20dtf

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TIMBER LAND FOR SALE—320 ACRES finest timber in Tillamook county; half mile from river. $4000. Address J. T., care Oregonian. 1024

WANTED—BY A WELL-SALE MEDICINE house, a lady over 25, to learn the business. Salary while learning. Address J. A. C., care Oregonian. 1602*

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2 FULL LOTS AND A GOOD 2-STORY HOUSE, for which rent for $20 per month, centrally located in East Portland; price $3600. W. G. JENNE & BRO., 64 Washington st.

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$1000—PRIVATE LODGING HOUSE NEAR court house, 10 rooms, nicely furnished, low rent, big money for nice private boarding house. 9 Yamhill. PLATO.

BUSINESS FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN one of the most prosperous, best advertised, rapidly increasing and profitable concerns in the city. An office man, with from five to ten thousand dollars, who can take full charge of the office and accounts, can find no superior opportunity in Portland. Address Profitable, this office. 1*

SEE THOSE TRUE BEAUTIFUL SOLITAIRE diamond rings at A. G. Heinrichsen's, 349 First st., to be given to those using Tadia Perfecting Co's Chemically Pure Cream Tartar Soda. If you have not tried it, get a can from your grocer. Send us the name of it in the can for a ticket in the drawing January 1, 1890. INDIA PACKING CO.

THE GREAT WONDER — THREE OF THE greatest principles for power known in mechanics, concentrated and applied to a stump and tree puller, now on exhibition at Highland. If you have stumps to pull in the clearings. This exhibition is free to all. Take the Vancouver cars and see his great stump teaser extract stumps without chic reform at Highland. Call at the residence of Mr. John Chancellor, of New Jersey, who superintends his work! 1*

ASTORIA ADDITIONS.

A few more lots yet for sale at No. 4 Stark street.

DESK ROOM TO LET.

Inquire 48 Stark st. 1932

GRAND TURKEY RAFFLE

At Cosmopolitan Saloon, cor. Third and D sts., on evenings of Dec. 23d and 24th. 2004*

ASTOR ADDITION TO ASTORIA.

Now is your time to buy lots in Astor addition, while they are cheap; from $20 to $35 each, on installments. Inquire of Watson & Co., 2 Stark st. *

VERY CHEAP!

One of the best corner lots in Sellwood can be had at a bargain; 70 x a few feet. E. S. Miller & Co., 309½ Third st., room 1, third floor. 1764*

The Oregon and Washington Land Co.

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Acreage, lots or blocks, well located, and sold on reasonable terms. Call on LONG & ELKINS, 24 Washington st. 1904*

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At any hour of the day or night who rides in one of Miller & Humphrey's fine hacks or coupes with their reliable drivers. Fourth and Stark. *

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A GOOD ROLLER MILLER. APPLY W. DUNBAR, 387 Front st. 1942*

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.

A beautiful 25 by 100 feet lot on Corbett st., South Portland. Also, a fine 10-acre tract one and a half miles west of Summit station, J. V. ALLEN, corner First and Alder sts. 2001*

NOTICE!

Lots in the Astor addition to Astoria are on sale today for the first time. Only $25 gives you a clear deed. M. J. CLOHESSY, No. 16 Stark st. 1*

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The very best suburban lots in the market. Prices range from $250 to $200 each, cash, or easy terms. Also choice cleared lots for sale cheap on the east side, and nice acreage. LONG & ELKINS, 24 Washington st. 1901*

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A paying business in the city of Port Townsend will be sold on favorable terms. Line of goods, ladies' and gents' furnishing and dry goods. Reason for selling, too much other business. Apply to Dunckel, Brown & Co., 20 Ash street. 8dtf*

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Buys a lot in Astoria, all clear and level, commanding beautiful view. An excellent investment for lady or gentleman. These lots will bring $100 apiece in less than three months. Call to-day and secure some of M. J. CLOHESSY, No. 16 Stark street. 1*

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Prescription Druggist, 3d and Morrison. Telephone 418. Orders by mail receive prompt attention.

1000 ALBUMS AT NOVELTY BAZAAR. Lowest prices in the city. Telephone 457. Ladies' Mallory's Send for a free Telephone 457. Ladies' Fleet and Ankle st.

GREAT DOLL SALE AT NOVELTY Bazaar, 166 Third st., commencing today. 16dlr

MASQUERADE SUITS FOR RENT AT Hanier's, 170 Third st., up stairs.

ASTORIA CHOICE LOTS IN TESTLER'S addition, OREGON AND WASHINGTON LAND CO., 52 First st. 1847*

PREPARE FOR THE BIGGEST KIND of a time on Christmas, but in the meantime eat only at the New York.

CANDIES—LEAVE ORDERS AHEAD FOR fine confectionery at Woods, successor to S. L. Stone, cor. Front and Stark. 19dlwr

THE BEST LINE OF FANCY SLIPpers for Christmas ever before opened in this city lands was at 50 Morrison.

HOYT & CO., 107 FIRST STREET, carry the finest line of musical instruments and merchandise in the city.

LOG CABIN MAPLE SYRUP—GALLONS, $1.20; ½ gallons, 65c; quart bottles, 40c, at J. W. Bristol's, 44 Morrison st., bet. 2d and 3d. 1*

CENTRALIA EXCELLENT LOTS IN Centralia, best part of town, OREGON AND WASHINGTON LAND CO., 52 First st. 1807*

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FRIED OYSTERS, IN THE BEST style, at the new Fourth Street Restaurant, opposite the Holton House.

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MONEY TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT interest, on the security of improved city property. Apply to W. S. ANDREWS & CO., 25 ½ Morrison st. 1442*

THE BUSIEST MAN IN PORTLAND IS Winslow, the Hatter. In the last two days he has been opening holiday styles; by Thursday he will have them ready for inspection. 11dtf

SPECIAL SALE—DO NOT FAIL TO see the bargains in needlework, at corner Morrison and Fourth; stamping done to order. MISS BELLE VAIL. 2002*

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED FIRST-CLASS salesladys in fancy goods department. None other need apply. Give reference and length of service. Address F. G., care Oregonian. 1002*

A PRINTER WITH SMALL CAPITAL or may half interest in profitable newspaper and job office in Washington county seat. Address C. A. N., care Oregonian. 1858*

$3500—LOT, 50x100, AND HOUSE ON Seventh street. This is choice inside property and a good investment. TORGLER & WOODCOCK, 106½ First st. 1804*

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XMAS PRESENTS—WHAT MORE ACCEPTable Christmas gift can be selected than a box of Huyler's or Mott Bard's candies? To be found at Wilde's, successor to S. L. Stone, cor. Front and Stark sts. 19dlw

FUEL—THE ONLY PLACE IN THE city where a full supply of all kinds of coals and wood are kept, at Union Fuel Co.'s, yard second and H. Telephone 65. 17dtf

$200 EACH WILL BUY 8 LOTS IN AN Addition; lots are selling for $275 and $350 per lot. Terms, $600 cash, balance $5 per month per lot. Must be sold before Christmas. H. Williams, 3½ Washington st.

COME AND EXAMINE OUR HOLIDAY goods. Large assortment of best quality meerschaum and amber goods, also a fine line of imported and Key West cigars. WOLFES, successor to D. L. STONE, Front and Stark. *

100x— ON WASHINGTON ST., for sale at a bargain. JOHN ANGEL, Agent, 204½ Esmond Block.

SAFE—KEEP YOUR "BEAGLE HI" on G. P. Tompkins. Coal at the lowest rate. Office at Allen & Lewis's Hotel, First and Morrison sts. Prompt delivery every time. Telephone 678. 14dlr

DRY WOOD—FOLE OAK, ALL sizes, ash and fir; 66c for sawing. Telephone No. 181, yard North Fourth and Front. 16dlr

FAST—THINK OF IT! THOSE MUCH-talked-of lots in Mt. Tabor Villa are still selling for $100 each, $5 down and $5 a month, without interest. Apply at 335 Morrison st., for free transportation. 1*

FOR SALE—$450 FOR 5 LOTS IN Peninsular addition, on the motor line. These lots will be worth $100 each in one year, forced sale. Purly must have money. Terms, half cash. W. A. DALY & CO., 106 First st. 206*3

KANDY—LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTment of Christmas candies at SWETLAND'S. 48 Morrison street.

KANDY—Watch for our special announcement to-morrow. 1*

Care Taken's—TO THE PENINSULAR Addition, where lots are selling for $100, on the installment plan. SHERMAN I. BROWN, 13 Morrison st.

FRENCH MIXED CREAMS—25 CENTS A POUND. WE challenge to equal. See it at SWETLAND'S.

$8500—QUARTER BLOCK IN COUCH; TWO lots in Couch, fine claim. Very cheap.

$1700—QUARTER BLOCK IN ROLLADAY, 15 minutes' walk; cheaper than adjoining blocks. EMPIRE LAND COMPANY, 74 Morrison st. 19dlr

RIBBON CANDY—THE PRETTIEST CANDY in Portland; ready Saturday morning at SWETLAND'S. Watch for our special announcement to-morrow. 1*

GO OUT TO-DAY AND INSPECT those $100 lots in Mount Tabor Villa; five minutes' walk from end of car line; $5 cash and $5 a month, without interest. Free transportation by applying at 335 Morrison st. 1*

$2500 HOUSE OF 7 ROOMS AND LOT 37x100 on Front street, near Lincoln, also some choice lots on Fourth Third and Wood streets, near the Failing school, high and dry; $1800 and upwards each. TORGLER & WOODCOCK, 106½ First st. 1*

$75 PER ACRE—5, 10 OR 20-ACRE tracts in Auburndale; level and sightly; 4½ miles from river or O. R. & N. R., and 2 miles N. P. of Mt. Tabor; adjoining tracts are now platted and selling at $100 and $125 per lot. Call on BORELLI & SORENSEN, 152 ½ First st. 1701*

WAVERLY—$3500—A VERY choice block; elevation is already the finest in the city. Nothing is already the finest in the city. Nothing is already the finest in the city. Nothing is already the finest in the city. Nothing is already the finest in the city. Nothing is already the finest in the city. Nothing is already the finest in the city. Nothing is already the finest in the city. Nothing is already the finest in the city. Nothing is already the finest in the city. Nothing is already the finished past this block $1000 cash, balance 5 years, 6 per cent interest; as good a buy as can be found in the Northwest. THE HART-ROYAL CO., 35 Morrison st. 1*

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Rose Buds, Carnations, Violets, Bouvardias, and many other choice hot house flowers. I can ship flowers 1000 miles and warrant them. I have 8000 feet of glass, filled with the finest collection in the Northwest. Rosedale Nursery, WM. G. WALLACE, Nineteenth st., bet. N. & O. 1147*

FINE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

I will sell for 30 days, at bed-rock prices, first-class Pianos, Organs, Violins, Accordeons, Bowman's Mandolins, Autoharps, Zithers, Guitars, Banjos; also some very fine Music Boxes from $1 up to $100, Melodias, Carl Echach's New Harps, very fine. Pianos to rent and sold on easy arrangements. To those who do not know me I will give a written guarantee; to those who do my word is sufficient. TOM PARROTT, East Portland Music Store. *

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT AND POUND SOCIAL

To-night at Arion Hall, 107 First st. Programme: Oration by Prof. Sprague, one of Chicago's brightest lights. Subject: "Mind in Nature."
Comic solos and instrumental music.
Fine cakes to be voted for.
Selling of presents by old style auction. Bring a pound. Admission, 25c.

A SCHOLARSHIP FOR A BUSINESS OR A shorthand course in the Portland Business College, Second and Yamhill sts., in most approved form, as a Christmas present. A number have already been issued for this purpose.
Thorough Work is a characteristic of this school, which, in the eyes of a half-standing in the business community, is. Its Directors are the following well-known citizens of Portland: Hon. T. T. Thompson, L. L. McArthur, T. N. Crawford, W. A. Kapus, W. Wasserman, W. F. Burrell and D. Soils Couch. A. P. ARMSTRONG, Principal and Manager.

BARGAINS IN ALBINA REAL ESTATE

Lot 3, block 20, Albina Cowsslip, $1000.
Fraction block 9, E. Irving's addition to East Portland, $350.
Lots 13, block 17, Multnomah, $150.
Cloverdale lots this side of Woodlawn, $200.
Green Ridge lots, on P. & V. motor line this side of Woodlawn, $500.
Half acre lots adjoining Albina addition, $400.
Riverview lots, very choice: $500 to $1000.
These are all choice bargains and are for sale on easy payments. JOHN M. PITTENGER, 112 First st., Portland. 1824*

A GOOD BUY!

16 acres, 12 in fruit, berries and meadow, small house, south of Mt. Tabor, and is

VERY CHEAP

Price $3000. This is suitable for platting and is a rare opportunity.

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I am instructed by King Lee & Co. to sell by auction at their store, No. 68 Morrison street, between Third and Fourth,

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Their entire stock of Chinese and Japanese goods consisting of fine Cloisonne ware, Satsuma ware, Carved Ivory, Kago ware, Silk screens and banners, elegant Inlaid Vases, Fancy Boxes and ornaments, Silk Dressing Gowns, Toilet Sets, Etc., Etc.

T. J. O'CONNER, Auctioneer.

A. O. U. W.

HOPE LODGE NO. 1, A. O. U. W., will give a Literary and Musical Entertainment at Masonic Hall THIS FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 26.

The exercises will consist of an address by Dr. James Brown Grand Medical Director, vocal and instrumental music, to conclude with a social dance. A special invitation is extended to young men who may desire information in regard to the order. Literary and musical entertainment free to all. DANCING commences at 9:30. Members of the Lodge are requested to extend special invitations to their friends. By order of the COMMITTEE.

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Buys 40 acres of deeded fruit or timber land in the finest part of Oregon; we have had the pick of Oregon's cheap lands for a year past, and no other firm in town can give you as good bargains as we can, or on as easy terms; come and see us before buying elsewhere. LEACH & KING, Room 1, Dekum's building, cor. First and Washington sts.

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Lots in Job's addition to this thriving city, now the terminus of O. & C. C. R. R. west side, junction of O. P. and O. C. R. L., for sale by Watson, Smith & Co., whole acre in Portland, on easy terms, ¼ cash, balance in 3 installments. Those lots are bound to be, in the near future, very valuable. Corvallis is to be a manufacturing place of no mean proportions, as Mary's river affords the best of shipping facilities. Those lots are bound to sell from the start from its proximity to the railroad. Corvallis is through this addition for its water power for manufactories, street on roads building through it. Every purchaser of a lot gets one chance in a drawing for $ 1-10 acres of land, a fine orchard, etc., for inside the city limits, on northeast. Call and get prices, plat, circulars, a lot and ticket for the drawing, etc. 16dlr

SPECIALS.

14 Lots in Paton tract, cheap and good terms.
Lots in Central Albina.
Lots in Albina homestead, bargains.
2 Quarter blocks in Rolladay's, cheap.
2 Quarter blocks in East Portland, nicely located.
2 Lots in Portland, on Mill street; bet. Twelfth and Thirteenth; a good buy.
1 Lot in North Portland.
½ Block in North Portland.
½ Block in Silvain's addition to East Portland.
½ Block in Stephens addition.
½ Block in Merrill addition.
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Very cheapest prices; must be sold before the Holidays.

SUN SOON HUIE, 106 First st., up stairs.

Open evenings.

HOLIDAY GOODS SOLD ON EASY PAYMENTS

Large assortment of Fancy DESKS, BOOK CASES, CHAIRS, ALBUMS, TOILET SETS, LAMPS, GOODS, LAMPS, CLOCKS, ETC., ETC.

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At New Park Theater at 2 P. M.

SPIDER AND FLY

The Great Christmas Spectacular Success.

Part cash and part on time, buys forty acre pieces of land near Oregon's thriving towns.

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Plenty of Work at

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Corner Second and Morrison streets.

TAKE NOTICE! THE DURAND Organ & Piano Co., have been appointed general agents for the sale of the celebrated

SOHMER PIANOS

And have on exhibition some fine Uprights and baby Grands at their warerooms, 308 First st. *

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—DOUBLE NOSED LIVER-COLORED Setter, with white breast. Return to 68 Front street, and receive $5 reward. 2007

LOST—GOLD SLEEVE LINK, WITH TWO blue and one white turquoise-nuts and diamond chip. $3 on returning to C. L. Gallien, room 7, third floor, Arlington building. 1

LOST—MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15, at the theater. Gold pin with amethyst set. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Cordray's Museum and Theater 1942

LOST—A GOLD SPECIMEN PIN SET WITH small diamonds. Finder will be rewarded by returning same, E. J. JEFFERY, 88 First st. 1807

HELP WANTED—Male.

WANTED—FRESCO PAINTERS, CALL AT new opera house, cor. 1st and Yamhill. Monday.

WANTED—BOY TO LEARN THE PLUMBING business. Apply 9 to 10 a. m., 25 North Second st.

WANTED—A BOY 14 OR 15 YEARS OF AGE to learn the baker trade. Apply on Tuesday, Fourth and Ellis sts. 1*

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, MUST USE Yost writing machine. Apply at 31 Stark. 1903

WANTED—AT ONCE, ONE FIVE, NETTING used to take orders by the cover fast at 87 Yamhill. 1*

WANTED—MAN, SELLING DESIRE BOOK, printing company. 16 years old. LEWIS & DRYDEN 1*

YOUNG GENTLEMEN WISHING POSITIONS as orders at the Main main Grand Theater, will please address J. L. K., care Oregonian. 1*

WANTED—RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS MAN to take charge of Oregon for the International Building and Loan Association of Minneapolis. Address D. L. FREY, General Western Manager, Sidmon house.

WANTED—AT ONCE, 10 LIVE, ENERGETIC and responsible men to work for something entirely new and easy to handle; big pay. Inquire necessary of solicitors and book canvassers preferred. Apply at room 11, Green's building, cor. First and Alder sts., office 9 A. M. 2006*

HELP WANTED—Female.

WANTED—ONE COMPETENT WAITER GIRL at Overland hotel. 1*

WANTED—A GERMAN NURSE GIRL. APPLY at 87 North Fifteenth st. 2002

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in small family. 255 Morrison st. 2003

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, in family of 3. 468 N. 20th st.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Call at 230 1 th st., near Salmon. 2004

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply at 70 Twentieth st., cor. K. 1902

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; call from 2 to 4 o'clock. 677 N. Eighth st.

WANTED—GIRL, ABOUT 14 YEARS OLD, TO assist in general housework. Apply between 1 and 3 P. M. at 172 East Clark st. 1902

WANTED—GIRL TO DO CHAMBER AND dining-room work, at 85 Fourth st., bet. Stark and Oak.

WANTED—A GIRL, TO DO GENERAL housework. Call at 61 S. Sixth st., cor. of Sherman.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A GIRL FOR housework at 408 L st., East Portland, bet. 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in small family. Apply at 96 Chambers st., N. E. corner of Fifth. 2001*

GIRL WANTED, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork and washing. Good wages. 530 Fourth st., bet. Third and Fourth avenues.

GIRL WANTED—GOOD COOK, IN FAMILY of two; house new throughout and central washing expected; the right girl will be happy; unless expecting to marry. 1207 Seventeenth.

A GOOD GIRL WANTED TO DO GENERAL housework. Enquire at 2 stark st. 1903

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework, must be a good cook; good wages, and good home. Apply to 91 N. 20th st., cor. G. 1865

20 PLACES FOR GOOD, WILL MISS PLATO 9 Yamhill.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—Male.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS PLANKSMAN, or a contract to saw lath or pile. W. E. M., care Oregonian. 1907

BUTTER AND CHEESE MAKER PRACTICAL in both, experienced, wants a place. C. Lewis, box 489, East Portland. 1843

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A FIRST-class stationary engineer. Inquire at No. 74 N. First street, bet. A. and B.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A FIRST-class bookkeeper who is well posted and stenographer and typewriter; has good business ability. Is sound and reliable individual to suit his employer. Address H. E. G., P. O. box 807.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG LADY as stenographer and typewriter; good reference. Address A. B., care Oregonian. 1903

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED BOOKkeeper wants one or two small sets of books that will not consume much time or three hours time per day; will also do collecting reference. Address J. K. P. O. box 290. 1*

WANTED—AN ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER, with experience in Portland wholesale house; desires a position where there is chance for advancement. Is a young man; best of city reference. Address B. R., care Oregonian. 1824

SEE ABE ROWER & CO., EMPLOYMENT agents; hiring of help attended to promptly; we take pains in selecting competent men and women for all kinds of work. Office, Merchants' Exchange.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—Female.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT, BY A GIRL, TO do general housework. Inquire at 291 Second street. 1

TWO MIDDLE-AGED LADIES WISH EMployment for the winter as nurse, companion or care of children, or to keep house in private family. MRS. A. REED, International hotel. 1

WANTED—SEWING IN FAMILIES, BY A good seamstress. Call or address, 52 Market st., city. 1902

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—LADY AGENTS FOR THE NEW Dr. Schilling's Model Form Corset; the best on earth. Write for terms and territory. S. C. CO., 222 Market st., Chicago. 22m26

WANTED—AGENTS IN EVERY COUNTY FOR Stanley's explorations of the dark continent, containing thrilling accounts of famous expeditions, miraculous escapes, customs of savage races, journeys in unknown lands, marvelous discoveries, strange wilds and deserts, graphic descriptions of beautiful scenery, mines of untold wealth. M. J. DOWNING, 171 Yamhill st. 1907

WANTED—THE UNION CENTRAL LIFE Insurance Co., of Cincinnati desires to employ a few more general and special agents to go with the right men. The Cincinnati is every dollar and easy to work. Call on or address J. A. Williams, state agent, room 46, Labbe Block, cor. Washington and Second sts.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—TWO OR MORE FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping, no children. East side preferred. State location and terms. Address A. M., care Oregonian. 1904

WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS MAN AND WIFE want use of parlor in good location. Will put in a new folding bed. No housekeeping. No children. Address, with price, box 770. 1*

WANTED—A DESIRABLE, WELL LOCATED house, eight or ten rooms, and furniture, in exchange for lease at low rental and furniture of a good ten-room house in a choice location in Chicago. PARRISH, WATKINS & CORNELL, 16 Washington st. 1903

WANTED—NICELY FURNISHED HOUSE, with modern conveniences. Apply to MRS. HALL, at H. B. Dill's. 1902

WANTED—A PARTNER IN THE REAL ESTate and general broker's business. Must be reliable, have financial backing and some experience. Address A. D. DIXON, Portland, Or. 1903

A THOROUGH AND PRACTICAL LUMBERman and a man of large business experience wants to take the management of a good lumber company on the Pacific coast and would invest from $10,000 to $20,000 in the business. Address Lumberman, care Oregonian. 17dd

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SUTTON & BEEBE, SHIP CHANDLERY AND Naval stores, 16 N. Front street, Portland, Or.

H. E. BATTIN & CO., GENERAL COMMISSION Merchants and Produce Dealers, 130 Front st.

ALLEN & LEWIS, COMMISSION AND PRODuce Merchants, Front and Davis, Portland, Or.

MEYER, WILSON & CO., SHIPPING AND COMmission Merchants. Importers of foreign goods. Agents for White's Cement, New Market Blocks.

C. CESARE & CO., SHIPPING AND COMMISSION Merchants, 20 North Front street, Portland, Or.

TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO., SHIP BROKERS AND Commission Merchants, agents for San Juan Archipelago Lime Co., 34 Front street, corner Ash.

WADHAMS & CO., SUCCESSORS TO WADhams & Elliott, Wholesale Grocers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Nos. 45 and 48 Front street, Portland, Oregon.

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...Paragraphs Gathered by ...Oregonian" Reporters.

...Chartered—A Sudden Death—Run... ...Fish—Both Captains Suspen... ...Ready for Carpet Laying.

...Thirteen.—In addition to the written ...Oregonian specially detailed for work ...New Year's number there is a ...special work being done in all ...departments for this important issue. ...The Northwest number will be some ...thing of a revelation to many ...readers, and interesting articles on the ...resources that have developed so rapidly ...during the past few years. Each of the four cities, ...Seattle and Port Townsend, ...will receive extended mention, in addition to ...these will be well-written articles on the ...coal and railroad interests of the Sound ...Portland of course, as usual, will come ...in for a share of attention, and the showing ...this present year is certainly a most re... ...No previous year have there ...demands on the advertising columns of ...New Year's issue as in the present instance. ...Walla Walla yesterday ...space in the big number, by which ...the progress of the healthy condition of the ...of the large Portland houses for ...All this is taken ...unprecedented. ...healthy condition of ...Portland has so long been the ...which Portland, and it presages a remarkably ...center, and it presages a remarkably ...for 1890.

...Owls!—From the fact that ...of snowy owls have come down ...Arctic regions to spend the winter in ...some weather-wise people have predicted ...to have a hard winter. Eleven of ...birds of wisdom were seen in one ...this city yesterday, which might be sup... ...that a Dakota blizzard was on ...the strain on the minds of the ...learn that the owls were in ...Douglass' workshop, and that they ...the house in the Daniel anecdote—...they were just as wise as before, and ...much to do with the weather; but in ...yellow-glass eyes there seemed to be ...disappointment, as the weather had ...too fine for them here. Some of ...go East, but none of them will ever ...the Arctic.

...Bitten On Him.—William Schmitz, ...immigrant whose misfortunes in the ...children and the loss of a purse ...all of his money, were noted in yester... ...has recovered, his money, not ...from an old vest in which it had been ...placed it, while attending his ...children in Omaha. He was unpacking his ...in the house of L. Fleischer, where ...temporarily domiciled, and noticed ...edges of the bank bills protruding ...of the vest in question. He said ...every placing the money there, ...naturally overjoyed in making the ...discovery. It was all the money he had, ...leaves with his family for Wasco county, ...friends, this morning.

...Carpet Laying.—The carpenters ...who have been working downward ...top of the Portland, are approaching the ...there is a large stretch of territory ...for carpet laying. H. F. Gullixson & Co. ...the contract for carpeting the hotel will ...two car loads of carpets on Monday, and ...the elevators in the hotel are in run... ...the work of making up and laying the ...will go begin. The six upper stories will ...finished throughout with the same quality of ...carpets, the lower halls with Wilton, ...to order, and the parlors with Moquette, ...to finish the Portland will take ...since ...the coast, in the richness and ...of its carpets.

...Death of a Bright Girl.—Della, the ...daughter of Hannah and P. H. Schul... ...died at the home of her parents yester... ...playing in the bedroom, light hearted ...as any girl well can be, when her mother ...by the cry, "Oh, mamma!" Listen... ...daughter's side, Mrs. Schulderman ...that she was dying. Blood was flowing ...mouth and nose, and in less than ten ...she was dead. Dr. Glesy arrived just af... ...of life had flown. He gave it as his ...that death was caused by the rupture of a ...vessel, or some sudden affection of the ...heart.

...Postoffice Clerks.—Every depart... ...postoffice is overcrowded with work ...all precedent. The number of parcels ...registered is more than one-third ...for the same time last year. There ...sending stream of people to and from ...registry windows, and the clerks ...to feel glad that Christmas comes ...year. Chief Clerk Henry, of the post... ...service, has put up a case and tables ...postoffice cellar for distributing newspaper ...business of the postoffice keeps on ...as rapidly as of late some of the clerks ...to be put out on the roof here before long.

...to St. Johns.—The Bridge Railroad ...are running their electric motor cars to ...and they hope to be making five trips a ...suburb early in January. They are ...their line up P street, on the East Side, ...Williams street and on to Williams avenue in ...The Metropolitan Street Railway ...are contemplating starting cars on ...to-morrow. They have been finish... ...the power house, Fulton Park, ...the gasoline ram to furnish a sup... ...their engines. The cars will be ...along Second street in a few days any...

...New York.—Under date of New York, De... ...S. C. Beckwith writes as follows: "The ...York office of THE OREGONIAN was favored ...very pleasant call this morning from Mrs. ...Murray and Mrs. J. M. Chalmers. They ...through from Portland in excellent time, ...the trip in four and one-half days, arriv... ...last night. Their first call this morning ...the OREGONIAN office in quest of home ...owing to their rapid trip across the con... ...reached here ahead of the paper. ...probably spend six weeks or two ...visiting friends in the East, many of ...live in Brooklyn."

...Them License.—The Board of ...Inspectors of hulls and boilers Messrs. ...and McDermott, after a thorough inves... ...all the circumstances connected with ...collision between the steamers Hoag ...Monday, suspended for thirty days the license ...Charles Healy, master of the steamer Hoge, for ...the rules regulating masters and pilots ...the blowing of whistles in passing ...The Inspectors also suspended ...Captain Beak of the Modoc, for ten ...violating section 5 of rule 9, prohibiting ...or unlicensed parties from riding in ...house.

...Sickness.—Clerk Pendergast, of the ...hotel, who was sick a short time ago, is ...on deck." He thought that he was sick ...sick. He even believed that he had ...afflicted and after mature deliberation, ...to make up lost time by attacking the ...with the vim of a Hercules. Before he was ...he weighed 170 pounds. Yesterday he ...he would weigh himself to see how much ...had lost. Instead of having lost in flesh, he ...the scales at just 173 pounds. Some people ...enough to think that there is method in ...madness.

...Clear the Land.—A farmer who ...looking yesterday for men to grub and ...land, was complaining that it was impos... ...get the work done for any figure he could ...to pay. Three years ago he said he could ...had the land cleared for $25 per acre, now ...cost him from $70 to $90 per acre. Even the ...do not any longer care to contract for ...land. They used to cut wood for $6 to ...cord, and now they want $1 50, and are ...independent about working at all. The re... ...does not suit every one.

...Idaho's Cargo.—Mr. Cooper, the Union ...Company's agent at Victoria, telegraphs ...Freight Agent B. Campbell here that ...freight from the Idaho has been ...at Victoria. It is badly mixed, and it is ...job checking it. There are about 870 ...cases saved, ninety-four barrels of oil and ...seven bales of hops. The freight for this ...will probably be forwarded on the Michigan ...trip. She will arrive here about the 31st.

...Reported Dull.—Mrs. Mary E. ...Ord, who is spending the winter in Los Angeles, ...writes to a friend in this city: "Los Angeles ...more than three times larger than when I was ...seven years ago. There is a great improve... ...in every respect, but many houses are un... ...and all complain of dull times. Quite a ...contrast with Portland's lively prosperity."

...Clothing Identified.—The clothing ...taken from the two men who gave their names at ...police station as David Merrill and Frank ...was identified yesterday as belonging to ...Hume, who run a clothing store on Front ...between Vine and Ash, as having been ...from their store. The men will doubtless ...a hearing before Judge Tanner to-day.

...Calendars.—F. W. Bates & Company will ...a very large number of 1890 calendars in the ...attractive and convenient form as usual. ...will be ready for distribution in a few days, ...interior painters are requested to send their ...addresses to them at 28 Oak street. It is the ...useful calendar ever issued, and the de... ...will be cheerfully supplied.

...Suspended.—Work on the Portland hos... ...has been suspended for several days, Mr. ...Langfeld, the contractor, feeling uncer... ...about the weather and fearing a freeze up. ...yesterday work was resumed and the first train ...at the building began, and prospects seem ...for the work going on without obstruction to ...completion.

...Best is the cheapest. No pains have been ...spared for the last week, to make the finest hand ...made French mixed candy, made especially for ...holiday trade, of which one ton is exhibited in ...window and reduced to 25c; usually sold 50c ...pound at Baum & Brandes, well known as ...Bayley's, 146 First street.

...and Stylish overcoat bought at A. B. ...Steinbach & Co.'s special sale would be a nice ...Christmas present for your husband.

A Grand Musical Treat.—The concert by The Jinglers will be one of the musical events of the season. They will appear in plantation melodies, old time ballads, solos, quartettes, and full choruses, at the Tabernacle, Friday evening, Dec. 27th. Tickets can be had at Hoyt's music store, 127 First street, for 50 cents, reserved seats 25 cents extra.

A Great Invention.—The new patent agraffe bridge in the Hallet & Davis piano is the greatest improvement lately made in pianos. The Chickering music house, 241 First street, sell them at Eastern prices. They handle also the new scale Kimball and other pianos, and the celebrated Kimball organs.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.—The second informal reception to young men, given by the Young Men's Christian Association, will take place to-night at their rooms, corner First and Salmon streets. All young men invited. Music, refreshments, and a pleasant evening is promised.

Amateur Photographic Outfits.—An attractive and pleasing pastime now so popular in the East, is the taking of photographs by the young people. E. J. Partridge, located at 60 Morrison, has a great variety of most desirable outfits, ranging in price from $3 upwards.

Bark Coloma Chartered.—Captain Allen Noyes and Mr. Seid Back yesterday chartered the bark Coloma to bring over a full cargo of Chinese merchandise for merchants here. The Coloma has always had a full cargo, and will this time, as usual, bring 1000 tons.

Out on Bail.—Pinkerton Lewis, charged with robbing the mail between Roseburg and Coos bay, was released yesterday, his brother having furnished bonds for his appearance in the sum of $1000. He left for Corvallis, where his brother resides.

Wake Up, Wake Up, and hurry to Kohn's big sale to-day; 800 youths' suits all at $7 75, regular prices have been $5 to $14. Kohn says they must be sold to-day. This is your great chance to save money. Corner Second and Morrison streets.

A. O. U. W. Entertainment.—Hope lodge No. 1 will give a literary and musical entertainment at Masonic hall this evening. Dr. James Brown will deliver an address, and the evening to be closed with a social dance.

"Spider and Fly" Matinee To-day.—On account of the company being compelled to leave for San Francisco to-morrow afternoon there will be a special matinee of "Spider and Fly" at New Park theater this afternoon.

Those Who Fail to hear Dr. James Brown's address on the merits of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, at Masonic hall, this evening, will miss a grand treat. Admission, free, and the public cordially invited.

By Incandescent Lamps.—Cordray's museum and theater were lighted last night by incandescent lamps, there being about 225 in all. The ceiling of the theater is fairly studded with them, and the effect is very fine.

All for Fifty Cents.—The center show window of J. Selling & Co. contains samples of articles which have all been reduced to the uniform price of 50c. Some splendid values and just the thing for Christmas.

Either a Smoking Jacket or a morning gown would be very acceptable for a Christmas or New Year's present. You will find a handsome assortment at A. B. Steinbach & Co's. Sizes from 34 to 44.

Don't Guess and Don't Ask, but Kohn will show you his $3 holiday stiff hat, just opened; regular surprise hat. The crowd will be there for them. Corner Second and Morrison streets.

Always on Hand.—Fine fleece wool hats for comforters, mattresses, etc., also rolls for spinning at low prices. Apply to the Custom Carding Mills, Milwaukie, Oregon.

Police Officer Ill.—Officer Hudson, of the police force, is laid up at the corner of Third and Sheridan streets, with a severe attack of malarial fever.

Warmth is Health.—Sleep in wool hats, not shoddy, but clean fleece wool, made at the Milwaukee Custom Carding Mills.

Don't Fail to See our stock of silk handkerchiefs, embroidered suspenders, gloves, mufflers, etc. A. B. Steinbach & Co.

Hunting Excursion.—Steamer Manzanilla will leave foot of Alder street Sunday morning at 4 o'clock.

Fifty boys wanted to report for duty Tuesday, December 24, at noon, 162 First street. Apply now.

Oregon City.—Until further notice steamer Latona will discontinue the Sunday trips.

For Fine Neckwear, suitable for Christmas present, go to A. B. Steinbach & Co.

Cut Flowers and bouquets for the holidays at Kutchan's, 147 Market street.

Great Bargains in dress suits at A. B. Steinbach & Co.'s special sale.

Meals 25 cents at the St. Charles restaurant.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

List of Deeds Filed for Record in the Recorder's Office Yesterday.

Yesterday 31 deeds, aggregating $36,970, were filed, making the total number of deeds filed since the first of the month, 290; value of the transactions, $925,488 50.

Since January 1 to date there have been filed 6584 deeds, aggregating $13,601,029 29.

F. H. Sherman to G. and C. Peterson, lot 25, blk 12, Albina, Dec. 19; $—.

M. G. and T. Wygant to R. W. Dickie, lot 12, blk 8, Highland, Dec. 17; $360.

W. M. Killingsworth to L. M. Davis, lots 8 and 9, blk 15; lots 7 and 8, blk 20; lots 3 and 6, blk 8; lots 5, 6 and 7, blk 9; lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 17, North Albina, Dec. 23; $5.

O. B. Tompkins to V. Kratz, undivided ½ 22 acres, sec 28, T 1 N, R 2 E, Dec. 18; $1.

E. L. Davidson to A. Davidson, lot 4, E ½ lots 5 and 6, blk 372, city; lots 6 and 7, blk 154, Couch; undivided ½ lots 36 and 37, River blk 218, Couch; undivided ½ lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, blk 115, Couch, Dec. 19; $6500.

Wm. Casey to Jack Robertson, 1 3-5 acres, J. B. Stephens's D. L. C., Dec. 7; $1.

W. M. Casey, executor, to Jack Robertson, 1 3-5 acres, J. B. Stephens's D. L. C., Dec. 7; $8750.

G. R. Dedman to W. E. Newsom, N ½ lot 3, blk 7, Garrison's sub., Dec. 11; $345.

J. F. Gilbert to Clinton & McCoy, 52 278-1000 Sec. 9, T 1 S, R 2 E, Dec. 14; $10,445.

G. K. Clark et al. to Mary A. Lewis, lot 2, blk. C, Tabor Heights, Nov. 6; $1800.

J. D. Hart to Mary A. Lewis, lot 2, blk. L, Tabor Heights, Sept. 31; $1800.

E. P. Ferry to C. P. Ferry, blk. 7, East Portland; lots 7 and 8, blk. 9; lots 3, 4, 15 and 16, blk. 8; lot 7, blk. 12; lots 6 and 7, blk. 10; lots 5 and 17, blk. 11, Park add. to Albina, Nov. 28; $1.

N. B. Trefren to C. P. Ferry, undivided ¼ of lot 3, blk. 230 Couch add., Nov. 30; $1.

F. Metzdham to T. Cushing, N 90 of N 10 of lot 6, blk. 126, city; Dec. 2; $1.

S. E. Thompson to G. S. Safford, lot 24, blk 24, Albina, Dec. 18; $1250.

S. E. Thompson and wife to James Shepherd, lot 25, blk 24, Albina, Dec. 17; $1250.

T. B. Lambert and wife to George Hall, lot 35, Hazelwood; containing 10 acres, Dec. 12; $1200.

K. N. S. eeves to T. Boyd et al., 19 acres, sec 17, 1 S, 1 E, Dec. 19; $5000.

Peninsular Real Estate Company to Jessie L. Walter, lots 26 and 29, blk 25, Willamette, Dec. 18; $900.

R. L. B ll et al. to P. Morgan, part of blk 35, McMillan's add, Dec. 18; $1.

R. F. Storp to A. Keller, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, blk 242, city, Dec. 19; $1.

R. F. Keller to R. F. Storp, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, blk 242, city; Dec. 19; $1.

J. K. Watt to J. M. Stott, lots 9 and 10, blk 3, Watt's Cloverdale annex, Nov. 29; $400.

James Bennett to A. Rogge et al., 1 acre, Macadamizer road, Dec. 18; $2400.

Ernest, Elliott to Henrietta Devine, 40 acres, secs 1, 2, 11 and 12, 1 S, 2 E, Dec. 11; $1.

Frank Elliott to Henrietta Devine, 40 acres, secs 1, 2, 11 and 12, 1 S, 2 E, Dec. 12; $1.

George W. Elliott to Henrietta Devine, 40 acres, secs 1, 2, 11 and 12, 1 S, Dec. 6; $1.

Henry Ruhl to Henrietta Devine, 40 acres, secs 1, 2, 11 and 12, 1 S, 2 E, Dec. 11; $1.

C. G. and H. Devine to Anna Ruhl, 160 acres, secs 1, 2, 11 and 12, 1 S, 2 E, Oct. 17; $1.

Ernest Elliott to Anna Ruhl, 160 acres, secs 1, 2, 11 and 12, 1 S, 2 U, Oct. 14; $1.

T. A. Wood to A. P. Armstrong, lot 18, block 98, Sellwood, May 31; $300.

BRIEF MENTION.

Do not buy a cheap piano when you can get the very best for the same money. D. Sinsheimer, the well-known music dealer at 244 First street, has just received an immense shipment of the famous Steinway & Son's and Chickering & Son's pianos—the best instruments in the world. He also carries the only high-grade organ—the Burdett. He is the only Portland music dealer who does. He is the only Portland music dealer who buys direct from the factories for cash only.

AUCTION SALE TO-DAY.

Holiday goods, furnishing goods, clothing, boots and shoes, at 10 A. M., at No. 42 First st., by Gilman & Co., auctioneers.

"The Limited Fast Mail"

Leaves Portland daily at 7 A. M. via the Union Pacific railway, with through sleepers and dining cars. Time to Chicago, only seventy hours. Call at Union Ticket office 81 First street for tickets and berths. George E. Taylor, city ticket agent.

G. Heitkemper, at 81 Third street, has the largest and best selected stock of diamonds, watches and silverware in the city, and can afford to sell them at low figures.

"James, I will meet you at Gordan Bros' store, 91 First street, and buy you a suit of clothes for the holidays, from their uncalled-for suits, as they are selling 300 for 50c."

The new jewelry store at 131 Third street, is the place to get nice attractive goods at low figures. G. Heitkemper, Proprietor.

Headache, Dizziness, Constipation and Liver Complaint Shiloh's Cure is guaranteed to cure you. Blumauer & Co. Druggists.

You can buy for a Christmas present one of Gordan Bros.' uncalled for suits, worth $50, for $20.

Xmas *London Graphic*, *Holly Leaves*, *Figaro* and *Paris Theatre*, at Beldam's, 49 Washington street.

Follow the crowd to G. Heitkemper's jewelry store.

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, OR., Dec. 19, 1889.

Place of Observation.	Barometer at 5 P. M.	Thermometer at 5 P. M.	Maximum temperature.	Minimum temperature.	Wind Direction.	Wind Velocity.	Rain fall in inches.	State of Weather.
Portland	29.80	14	44	6			.18	Cloudy.
Olympia	29.72	12	46	6			.30	Rain.
Roseburg	29.86	16	42	SW			.06	Pt'y Cldy
Red Bluff	30.00	—08	46	SE			.24	Cloudy
Sacramento	30.12	—01	48	SE			.26	Rain
Eureka	29.92	....	52	SW			.80	Cloudy
Port Angeles	29.64	10	38	S			.16	Cloudy
Spokane	29.78	....	44	SW			.16	Cloudy
Walla Walla	29.76	....	50	SW			.18	Cloudy
Port Canby	29.74	16	44	W			.02	Cloudy

Local Report.

Pacific Coast Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Relative Humidity.	Direction of Wind	Velocity of Wind	Rain fall	Wind
5 A. M.	29.66	36	100	S	7	.34	Lt Rain
5 P. M.	29.80	45	82	S	12	.18	Cldy

Maximum temperature, 46; minimum temperature, 34; height of river, 0.3; change, 0.1.

	Normal.	Mean.	Departure from Normal.	Accumulated Excess or Deficiency since Jan. 1, 1889.
Temperature	39	42	3	—35
Precipitation	.37	.55	.18	—1.79

Total precipitation from July 1, 1889, to date, 14.00; average precipitation from July 1, 1888, to date, 16.15; deficiency in precipitation from July 1, 1889, 5.15 inches.

PASSENGER LISTS.

OVERLAND.

Northern Pacific, passed Ellision December 19: W. J. James and sister, W. J. McDonald, H. Hatfield, A. E. Chirm, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Moore, E. Brown, Mr. J. H. Tucker, E. S. Bancroft, W. C. Davis, J. W. Libert, R. A. Burke, J. McKay, F. J. McConnell, A. W. Bragg and 103 second-class.

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Hacks for riding, first hour	2.00
Each additional hour	1.50
Calling, first hour	1.00
Each additional hour	1.00
Theaters and Parties.	
One or two persons, to and from	2.00
Three or four persons, to and from	3.00

No charge for baggage that can be taken in hacks.

Two Horse Coupes.	
Hiding and calling, per hour	1.00
To and from theaters and parties, per couple	1.50

TELEPHONE 531.

NOTICE!!

Those desiring crayon or water-color portrait work for Christmas must give their orders at once also photogram work cannot be ordered too quick. Call and see Ewing's portrait work. My color artist is one of the finest in this country. Life-size portraits from $10 to $50. E. W. Moore, Photographer, 29 Washington st.

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Men's Suits	17 50	12 50
Men's Suits	20 00	15 00
Men's Suits	25 00	17 50
Men's Suits	30 00	22 50
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We have just opened five cases more of our popular $2 Gloria Silk Umbrellas and will place them on sale until Christmas at $1.39 each. We would call your attention to our magnificent line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, natural wood handles, gold handles, silver handles. We have something like one hundred and fifty different designs in umbrella handles. We are certain that we will be able to please you if you are looking for an umbrella, no matter whether it may be intended for your personal use or as a gift to a friend.

DRESS GOODS.

39c per yard.

38-inch All-Wool Surah Cloths, Solid Colors and Stripes, Three Days Only, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 39c per yard.

Sale commences 9 A. M. Thursday Morning.

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We still have a very handsome assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, plain white hemstitched, plain white embroidered, plain white embroidered in fancy colors, plain white, scalloped edges and embroidered, and gentlemen's initial handkerchiefs. We are showing the handsomest line ever opened in Portland and our prices are lower than ever named for like quality of goods. Examine our line of Gentlemen's Silk Mufflers.

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When shopping for suitable Christmas Gifts you will find it worth your time to give a look through our Jewelry and Leather Goods Department. You will find numerous articles in this department that may prove far more acceptable as a token than more expensive goods. We would invite your attention to our elegant assortment of Ladies' Writing Pads ranging in price from 50c to $4 each.

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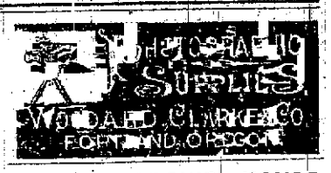

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PORTLAND, FRIDAY, DEC. 20.

FREE COINAGE AND REPUDIATION.

The people of the United States are clearly prepared to concede a good many things to the extreme silver men. The silver mining interest is recognized as entitled to consideration, and the public sentiment of the country is prepared to tolerate a degree of conservative and carefully guarded financial legislation, having for its sole or most important object the furnishing of a market for its product. But there are two things the common sense and honest instincts of the country will never tolerate: One is the free coinage of silver on the basis of 412½ grains to the dollar. It may be well to state, at the expense of seeming a little superfluous and elementary, just what free coinage means. We have had free coinage of gold ever since our existence as a nation. It is the basis of our monetary system. Under this system, any owner of gold bullion may take it to any United States mint and have it coined into dollars, half-eagles, eagles and double eagles at the rate of 25⅘ grains to the dollar, by paying a trifling mint charge. Or, what amounts to the same thing, he may exchange his bullion for coin at the rate of a dollar for 25⅘ grains, less the charge for mintage.

See what the establishment of the same rule for silver would mean. The owner of silver bullion, to any amount, might take it to any mint in the United States and have it coined or exchange it for standard dollars at the rate of a dollar for every 412½ grains, less the mint charge. But 412½ grains of silver is worth, in the markets of the world, only about 72 cents. That is to say, it is worth less than three-fourths as much as the 25⅘ grains of gold bullion which must be taken to the mint for every dollar in coined gold taken out. The silver dollars paid out for bullion under free coinage would be worth intrinsically no more than the bullion taken in; but by making them legal tender the government compels its citizens to receive them at their face, which is one-third more than their real value. This makes the dollars received by the bullion owner worth to him for purchasing purposes one-third more than he could have obtained for the bullion in any commercial market. That is to say, free coinage of silver would offer to the owner of silver bullion a premium of nearly forty per cent. over the market price on every pound of silver he would take the trouble to cart to a United States mint. This premium would be paid, not by the government, which would pay for the bullion in standard dollars worth intrinsically no more than itself, but by the public, which the government compels, by making these dollars legal tender, to accept them at 40 per cent. more than their real value. This makes the government would give the bullion owner just the value it received from him, but it would force the citizen to whom he took this value to buy flour, wool or iron to accept it at 40 per cent. advance. This is like the act of a medieval monarch, who should recompense a baron for some service by giving him license to rob on the highway.

There is no sort of doubt that the establishment of free coinage for silver would be eminently successful in creating a market for the metal. The government can create a market for any commodity by opening depots at which it will buy unlimited quantities of it for 40 per cent. more than is paid anywhere else. Free coinage would make a market not only for the product of the Colorado and Nevada silver mines, but for those of Mexico and South America, and not only for the new annual product of the mines of the world, but for the mass of silver, coined and uncoined, which encumbers the exchanges and embarrasses the financiers of Europe and civilized Asia. It would make the United States the dumping ground for the cheap silver of the world, the refuse heap of the discarded and rejected coinage of three continents. This would ill be paid for by the people of the United States, who were forced to take and use the new coinage at its false value. The 40 per cent. premium paid the bullion owners by the government would come out of every citizen who used a silver dollar to purchase goods; not at once, perhaps, but as soon as the general scale of values had time to adjust itself to the new false standard. This would come surely and swiftly, so soon as the new policy were positively and permanently adopted. With it, as a certain corollary, would come the disappearance of gold from the country, and the permanent degradation of our currency to a silver standard. Let us be explicit as to what this degradation means. It is not that a silver dollar will be less a dollar than now, but that a gold dollar will be more, measured in silver, and a silver dollar will buy less. That is to say, it will take one and a third dollars, when the standard shall have been revolutionized, to buy anything, including a gold dollar, which can be bought for a dollar now. The premium will be paid by the people of the country and will have gone in advance into the pocket of the bullion owner. This is why the idea of free coinage is intolerable.

Scarcely less intolerable is the idea which is the vital principle of the bill prepared under the auspices of the Denver Chamber of Commerce as an alternative to the free coinage scheme of the late silver convention at St. Louis. The president of this body is now in Washington urging his measure upon the attention of members of congress. It provides for the purchase of four million of dollars worth of bullion per month and its coinage into standard dollars. This would yield from five to six million of such dollars at present prices. One-half of this amount is to be set aside monthly as a fund for the redemption and cancellation and destruction of United States legal tender notes, as rapidly as such notes shall be received in the treasury or any sub-treasury of the United States. Another portion is to be devoted to the replacement of retired national bank notes, and the remainder is to partly replace the gold now held in the treasury as security for the redemption of outstanding legal tenders. The redemption fund is always to be 30 per cent. of the amount of notes out, but it is not specified how much of it is to be gold and how much silver. Sooner or later, of course, it would be all silver. The bill also makes both gold and silver certificates full legal tender.

This is flat repudiation of one-fourth of the most sacred part of the public debt of the United States. It sweeps away the entire basis of our government currency by decreeing the progressive redemption of legal tenders and the displacement of national bank notes, with silver dollars. It places legal tenders, national bank notes and silver certificates upon precisely the same basis, by giving them the same security and the same debt-paying power; that of silver valued at the rate of one dollar for seventy-two cents. It would replace gold with silver and expel the former from the country as surely, though more gradually than free coinage. It would degrade our monetary standard just as certainly as that in the long run. It would just as insidiously rob the users of our national currency of one-fourth of its value by the readjustment of prices to the diminished value of the circulating medium. Its only merit—and this is a doubtful one—is that if would commit this robbery, not for the entire benefit of the mine owners, though they would probably manage to bull the price somewhat at first but for the benefit of the government, which would continue on a larger scale the pleayunish business of buying seventy-two cents' worth of silver and paying a dollar's worth of debts with it. This Denver bill will not meet the approval of the American people. They are willing to concede a good deal to the silver men, but not free coinage or repudiation.

AN UNRULY ELEMENT.

In a school reader of a series now obsolete was a lesson which began:

Our country stands with outstretched hands
Appealing to her boys;
From them must flow, through weal or woe,
Her anguish or her joys.

Now, this is a pretty sentiment, but if any one is inclined to think that "our country" has an easy task before it in urging an appeal to the noble instincts of her boys, of the unrestrained class that congregate about street corners, let him wait upon the corner of Front and Stark streets in this city some evening between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock, until a Chinaman comes along, and then endeavor to arouse in the thoughts of the boys there congregated some kindly instinct toward this plodding, inoffensive human being, whose only crime is that he is a Chinaman.

A few evenings ago a crowd of boys, some fifteen or twenty in number, set upon one of these creatures who came slowly up the ferry slip heavily laden, shouting the most offensive epithets in his ears, pulling roughly at his clothing, jostling the heavy load under which he staggered, and hurling such missiles as they could lay hands upon at his head and body. An "appeal" to his shouting tormentors to desist was lost in the din of impudence with which the person who, in a kindly way, made it was assailed, and the struggling burden-bearer finally escaped, covered with mud, and with the blood streaming from a wound in the cheek.

A few evenings before a "ring" was cleared on the sidewalk at that place, and two boys, stripped for the purpose, were indulging in a miniature prize fight, the perspiration streaming from their faces as they chased each other from corner to corner, panting and seemingly ready at times to fall from exhaustion. Their comrades, of whom there were at least two dozen, cheered them on, now with profane language and now with the coarse vernacular of the prize ring, while men looked on, apparently enjoying the scene.

And yet people wonder that there are so many young criminals in the penitentiary of the state! The wonder is that so many boys pass from a bullying, tobacco smoking, impudent, blasphemous and wholly irresponsible boyhood into a state of even passively decent citizenship, when their whole training points to a manhood devoid of the underlying principles of justice and regard for the rights, feelings and privileges of others. It is of course not to be supposed that the boys of this class in Portland are relatively more numerous than in other cities, or that they are a more reckless, unruly and irresponsible horde of misdirected citizens in embryo than is to be found elsewhere. Hence the picture that represents "our country" in an attitude of "appeal" before her boys is one that would be discouraging even to hopelessness were it not for the probability that there is a reserve force of boys in the homes and schools of the land who will be qualified by education and by the plain, old-fashioned element, called by New England people "raising," to take the lead in matters of public moment, to the extent, perhaps, of devising means to restrain and control those who grow up without having been taught to restrain and control themselves.

A CALL FOR FAIR PLAY.

The *Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Association* takes a fair and just view of the tariff question. It calls for fair play to every legitimate industry, special favors to none; and hence opposes the policy that would strip the producers of materials of protection, while continuing protection to manufacturers. "We prefer," it justly says, "to see the protective policy as a whole summarily rejected rather than see the policy for which we have so long contended perverted to build up special industries at the expense of other domestic industries which have at least an equal claim upon the fostering care of a government which was established by the whole people and for the benefit of the whole people."

Mr. McKinley, now chairman of the committee on ways and means of the house, last year went into New England to speak on the tariff. Addressing himself to the manufacturers to whom the Mills bill promised free wool, free coal, free lumber, free lead, free copper, etc., etc., he told them plainly that if free trade was to be the rule for the products of the fields, forests and mines of the country, they might depend upon it that it would also be made the rule for the products of the factories and shops. Free wool would mean free goods; free iron would mean free iron ware. From this consequence there would be no escape.

The journal from which quotation is made above adds: "The people of this country will not permit a tariff schedule to be made for the sole benefit of one class of producers. If it were possible to put wool in the free list a hundred protectionist members of congress would at once vote to put woolen goods in the same list." They could not, indeed, do otherwise.

SHOTGUN JUSTICE.

Modern civilization has not wholly outlived the need of the shot gun. It is still the ultimate safeguard of the family. More than that, it is the only sure protection of personal and domestic privacy against a form of invasion and outrage, a survival of primitive times and barbarous customs, which still lingers in certain rural communities, remote from the softening influences of modern life and the salutary restraints of civil order. The primitive police of a village community has no terrors for the charivari fiend, but the wholesome discipline of the shotgun can reach him. The law is powerless to prevent and weak to punish his savage and cowardly intrusion upon the most sacred hours of life, with brutal insult and hideous clamor. The shot gun is effective to prevent and quick to punish. Once let it be understood that public sentiment sanctions its use, and its wholesome terrors will daunt in advance the dastards, who alone are capable of conceiving the outrage of the charivari, and the custom will vanish with its savage congeners of tom-tom, suttee, mutilation and sacrifice. Petit juries are a rude exponent of public opinion and the acquittal of Mrs. Flora Cook, by an Iowa jury, for blowing the head off a charivari fiend with a shot gun, is a wholesome warning to his kind, and a cheering promise of protection to society. The Iowa jury did not palter or mince words. There was no subterfuge of emotional insanity or self-defense. The verdict was simple, unqualified justifiable homicide. That is precisely what the act was. A man's house is his castle at all times. The invasion of his privacy by brutal savages is least of all tolerable in the hour when his home begins to be the sanctuary of domestic joys. The charivari is the ultimate refinement of brutal savagery. It has no place in modern civilization. If it can only be exterminated by the shotgun, let us have the shotgun, in heaven's name. The responsibility for any bloodshed that follows rests, not upon the man or woman who takes the only means society has left him to protect the sanctity of his home from outrage, but upon the community that denies any other protection and upon the sluggish and depraved public sentiment that permits the outrage. These observations have no limitations of latitude or longitude. They apply to the state of Washington with as much justice as to the state of Iowa. The bridegroom on Lopez island, in Puget sound, who filled two howling hoodlums with lead in order to conquer quiet and privacy for his nuptial night, not only acted within his right, but did a service to society which society should recognize and be grateful for. The death of either of these young men would be regretable, but any temporary pain and discomfort they suffer from the presence of buckshot in their anatomy is a legitimate and merited punishment for a peculiarly repulsive offense. It is gratifying to find Washington bridal couples as ready in the defense of their nuptial privacy as those of Iowa. It will be equally gratifying to note that Washington juries have as just a sense of the rightful and timely function of the shotgun as those of Iowa.

QUITE IN CHARACTER.

"We need not stifle our scorn and contempt for the wretch who basely sells his vote, and who for a bribe betrays his trust of citizenship, and yet the thought will intrude itself that he but follows in loud and vulgar fashion the example of those who proceed upon the theory that political action may be turned to party gain."

"Such," says the democratic weekly paper of Portland, "were the words of Grover Cleveland to the business men of Boston and the New England states, in bringing to their attention the dangers which threaten our form of government from intimidation and corruption of the voter."

Yet the man who spoke these fine words was the same, who in 1888, while president of the United States, gave $10,000 cash into the hands of the vote buyers of his party for use in the "campaign of reform." He intended this act as an example to all the army of officer-holders he had appointed, so that money enough might come in to make a colossal sum for the purchase of the votes. The management of his campaign was in the hands of Brice and other millionaire boodlers, and every dollar that could be raised from free traders or extorted from office holders was put into the campaign of vote buying. No president of the United States ever before did so scandalous a thing as to give a large sum of money for corruption of the suffrage; and it is quite in keeping with the general character of Grover Cleveland to set up a hypocritical snivel against the practice to which he contributed $10,000 only a little more than a year ago.

A Farmer's institute will be held at Eugene City on the 2d and 3d of January under the auspices of the State Agricultural college. The programme prepared has a wide range upon matters of interest to agriculturists and to intelligent people generally. "Fruit pests" will receive careful consideration—unhappily they need no introduction to the farmers of the state, and Professor Condon will discourse before the institute of the "Relation of Geology to Agriculture." "Sugar" and "Grasses" will each receive scientific attention and a paper on the "Outlook for Horticulture" will be read. Truly the time has gone by when ignorance is considered a condition incident to the vocation of farming, or wherein the farmer's knowledge is confined to the rotation of his crops and the simple lore of his fields. The domain of agriculture is rich in answer to intelligent inquiry into the whys and wherefores of its methods. No farmer is so wise in his vocation that he cannot learn to his profit the lessons taught by science and none so ignorant as to be accounted excusable in refusing or neglecting to learn of new ideas. Knowledge is power, in the realm of agriculture as elsewhere and it is only through its acquisition that the farmer can acquire full dominion over his fields and orchards.

The belief in the universal indwelling of "the angel in the human heart" is sublime, but it must be confessed that it is subjected to many rude shocks. Indeed, the only possible method of reconciling this belief to actual facts of diabolism that come to light every day is in the compromise that admits that the "angel" is one of darkness, escaped by collusion with the police of shool, from that abode of bitterness and wrath and cruelty to find temporary lodgment in the "human heart" aforesaid. The strongest evidence of this theory is found in the cruelty practiced so frequently upon children—mere babes, at times—who of all living creatures make the most plaintive appeal, in the sacred name of innocence for protection. A sickening case of this kind has just been disposed of by the Albany courts, in this state, the helpless little victim being but 2½ years old and her foster parents being the offenders, while over the wires from St. Louis come details of crimes committed by a horrible wretch, who so mistook his mission in life as to become a father, against his children, which richly merit punishment in the deeper circles of the poet's hell.

The cultivation of hops is one of the most intermittent industries in the state. One year the product brings an excessive price, and for the next two or three it will hardly pay for the picking. Growers get discouraged and permit the fields to run waste for a year or two, when up goes the price, causing owners of neglected yards to lodge a special grievance against fate. This experience has taught a degree of patience, however. The fact that even in an ordinarily profitable year a few acres of hops, well cultivated, will yield a larger profit than a whole field of wheat, encourages growers to keep their hop yards in good condition, cure their hops carefully and sell at the ruling price soon after harvest, hoping, if this is low, for better luck next time and indulging in self-congratulation, and perhaps in a new house or barn if it is nigh.

Mr. Cleveland spoke at a banquet at which 400 Boston merchants were present, recently, saying: "Political selfishness cheapens in the minds of the people their apprehensions of the character and functions of the government." This, from the man whose political selfishness extended, when he was in power, even to the displacement of republican women in the service of the postal and other departments, is pretty good. Somehow it is a reminder of certain other utterances of Grover Cleveland manufactured for campaign purposes and forgotten when the end for which they were used was accomplished.

Long ago it was said by a satirist that "the love of money grows as money itself grows;" that is, no man ever thinks he has enough, and the richer he becomes the less he is satisfied. In a lecture recently delivered before the Goethe society of New York Colonel Robert Ingersoll said: "Thousands of men spend their lives in heaping up money, and so destroy the faculty of being happy. There's every kind of insanity here, but the man who owns 40,000,000 neckties and gets up at 4 A. M. to shave to get another necktie is insane. It makes no difference whether it's a dollar or necktie."

The influenza has crossed the ocean triumphantly and is now epidemic in New York and Boston. It is a cosmopolitan visitor and scorns to be a respecter of persons. In proof of this it may be cited that while royalty sneezes and uses its handkerchief across the water a policeman and a broker in New York are fretfully engaged in like vocation.

The deadlock in the Montana legislature has got where it should have been taken before, into the courts. It goes there in a curious way. One of the republican contestants from Silver Bow county has asked for a mandamus to compel the auditor of the state to pay his salary. If the court decides in his favor, this will apparently give him and his associates a prima facie legal right to their seats. The republican house has a quorum with the five members from Silver Bow county. There will then be no difficulty about completing their organization and proceeding to business. The senate has cut the Gordian knot of its difficulties with the sword of a resolution declaring that officers may be elected by a plurality vote. This enables it to complete its organization. It is doubtful whether it can legislate in the same summary manner, but it can certainly meet in joint convention with the house and elect senators by a majority vote of both. That none of content on out of the way, the democrats will probably cease their troubling and consent to the transaction of ordinary legislative business. So, for the first time, there is a gleam of hope at Helena.

Some days ago the New York *Herald* published a statement that a great Catholic bank was about to be established in New York, and the enterprise had received the pope's blessing. It also published what purported to be the document in which the pope's blessing was conveyed, duly signed and sealed. But Archbishop Corrigan, in an interview published by the New York *Evening Post*, explains how such benedictions are obtained. He says:

This papal benediction does not amount to anything. It is simply a blank form which any one can buy and fill in. It is obtained from the chancery and bears the chancellor's seal, but the Holy Father never saw it, and it does not even bear the chancellor's signature. These blanks are kept at the chancery, and any one who wishes to buy one fills it out for himself and his family, for instance.

Among the silly things said by the Southern press about Jefferson Davis was this by the New Orleans *Times-Democrat*: "When his country fell he was petrified into marble, and there he has stood for a quarter of a century, the embodiment of all that was true, dignified, noble and unfortunate in the people of these Southern states." If we are required to believe that stuff like this represents the feeling of the South, then it will follow that the people of the Southern states have no country of their own and hate the country they are obliged to live in. Davis had a "country," and it "fell." Since then he has had no country, yet has been the "embodiment" of the feelings and sentiments of the South. "The New South," of which we have heard so much, seems to be strong chiefly in fiction.

Some one has unearthed a treaty made between the United States and Tripoli in 1796, under the presidency of Washington, which contains the following statement:

As the United States government is not in any sense founded on the Christian religion; as it has in itself no character of enmity against the laws, religion or tranquility of Musselmans; and as the said states never have entered into any war or act of hostility against any Mohammedan nation, it is declared by the parties that no pretext arising from religious opinions shall ever produce an interruption of the harmony existing between the two countries.

This should be quite enough to subject Washington and his whole administration to the charge of "infidelity" from narrow zealots of those days.

The Washington legislature adjourns today for the holidays. The business of the state will suffer little by the absence of the members of the legislature from Olympia for two weeks. At the rate of doing business during the six weeks' session, which has achieved the passage of four bills, the net loss to the state by the holiday adjournment will be one bill and a third. Seriously: the members of the legislature will do well to take thought for themselves during the holiday recess, and consider how they may better deserve the approval of their constituents on their return.

In buying ground for a city hall a central location should be selected, though the price to be paid be a great deal more than would be required for the purchase of a site in an out-of-the-way locality. Our public buildings should be as near each other and as near the center of the city as practicable. Public convenience requires this, and the saving of a sum of money, though a considerable one, in the matter of buying a block for city buildings, should not be set off against accessibility and the convenience of the public now and for all time.

The politicians of Oregon will find THE OREGONIAN exceedingly interesting reading this morning. Our Washington correspondent has been able to wire a complete list of the Federal appointments for the state, agreed upon by the senators and congressmen, from postmaster and collector at Portland down to the smallest officer. This is a piece of enterprise which will be appreciated by those who know how carefully these political secrets are usually guarded, and in what feeble and unsatisfactory driblets they usually leak out.

PERSONS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT.

The late Robert Browning was very fond of using American phrases in conversation.

Queen Victoria recently received a letter asking her to buy some real estate in California.

It is said that absconder Silcott had no small vices. He had some charming little devices, however.

John C. Hunter, who recently died in Philadelphia at the age of 80, had the first gas-pipe in that city.

King Humbert, of Italy, has lost a great deal of flesh of late. This is nothing. Dom Pedro has been deprived of his crown recently.

Modern poets enjoy longevity. Browning lived to be 77. Wordsworth, Bryant, Emerson and Longfellow were old men. Whittier, Tennyson and Walt Whitman still live.

Mme. Patti-Nicolini is 45 years of age, and has been singing since 1859. She was born in Madrid, and drifted to the United States at the age of 5, where she remained twelve years.

Senator Allen, of Washington state, is so youthful in appearance that he was recently refused admission to the floor of the United States senate chamber by a doorkeeper who did not know him.

Colonel A. W. Rucker, of Denver, is in Washington on legal business. Senator Blackburn is also there, but there is little doubt that the friends of these two fire-eaters will take effective measures to prevent them from "getting together."

The fleet of new American war ships has its "Little Buttercup" in Mrs. Robinson, the wife of a disabled man-of-warsman. She was the successful bunkoer woman while the ships lay in New York and Brooklyn, and followed them afterward to Boston.

The Prince of Wales, who used to be a constant shopper, has had to give it up. All his purchases are now sent to Marlborough house or to Sandringham. He was very popular with the shopkeepers, never leaving a shop without raising his hat and "thanking them very much."

Miss Mary Anderson has decided to live in Rome during the greater part of the winter of 1889-1890. She will go there shortly from London, accompanied by her mother and sister. Miss Anderson has not yet made any arrangement for her return to the stage. Her health is excellent.

The Rev. Charles E. Stowe, son of Harriet Beecher Stowe, has resigned his position as pastor of the Windsor Avenue Congregational church, Hartford, Conn. He asked for leave of absence for a year and it was refused. Mr. Stowe is the author of a recently-published biography of Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Captain William Ledyard Ellsworth, of Hartford, Conn., having made himself rich by the sale of the European right to his invention of a noiseless powder, and placed himself in the way of reaping a similar pecuniary harvest from this country, is preparing to settle down in a sort of English country seat near the nutmeg capital.

SPIRIT OF THE NORTHWEST PRESS.

THE NEW PROFESSION.

Astorian: A new profession has been created—that of "boomer." In Portland, to-day, standing around hotels and public places, are men from Seattle, Tacoma, Port Townsend and Spokane Falls, especially the last two places, whose pleasure, privilege and daily delight it is to talk, and talk first, last and all the time, for their respective localities. A good talker can command $150 a month. It pays. It pays the talker. It pays the man or men who pay the talker. It pays the man or men who listen to the man who is doing the talking; that is, if his advice is taken and acted upon. As yet Astoria has none of that class engaged. Such meretricious aids in this case do not seem to be required.

NOT ASHAMED OF OUR COUNTRY.

Times-Mountaineer: It is believed the Pan-Americans will visit the Pacific coast and probably Oregon. The different cities through which these gentlemen pass should show them every possible courtesy, as they are representatives of governments with whom it is advisable to maintain the most amicable relations. Oregon could find an extensive market for her surplus products in the South American republics, and the interchange of commodities would be mutually beneficial. The Northwest need not be ashamed of showing her varied resources to these distinguished guests.

GOOD FOR RAILROAD EMPLOYES.

Helena *Journal:* For the first time a president of the United States has had the courage to speak in behalf of the railroad employes of the nation. The shameful neglect on the part of railway corporations in providing for the safety of their employes has excited the resentment of good men for years, and the president has shown himself the friend and protector of the laborer in calling the attention of congress to the necessity of laws that will compel the railways to adopt modern inventions that insure greater safety to brakemen and other employes.

BETTER MAIL FACILITIES.

Albany *Democrat:* Now and then we see in the dispatches "Better Mail Facilities for Oregon." Well, they are needed badly enough. But there is something else needed, and that is the railway clerks be compelled to attend to their duties more faithfully. Every few days the mail from the North on the express is carried by this point and brought back to us next day. The mail service in Oregon is worse than it has ever been. It is no uncommon thing now to receive mail marked "missent" when the address is a printed one. Let the evils be remedied in the interest of the people.

A BID FOR DEMOCRATS.

Seattle *Journal:* There is much need for care on the part of democratic members of our legislature. They are in a minority, and a very small one at that, but the country will depend upon them to check, as far as it is possible for them to do, any and every attempt on the part of the republican majority to rush measures through the house to suit themselves at the expense of the people. Already there has been sufficient evidence of corruption and intrigue to warrant extreme watchfulness. The public printing, the code question,

LONGING FOR A HERO TO WORSHIP.

Aberdeen *Herald:* Physicians have advised Stanley not to brave danger, in his weakened condition, of changing from the tropics to the severities of the north, but to remain in Africa until the summer comes, and the East African Company have offered him a place at the head of affairs at Mombassa. It will be a great disappointment to the people of England and America if Stanley remains there. They are sunning terribly for a modern hero to worship.

BANISH THE PISTOL.

Albany *Herald:* Gibbs is in prison for life, weighted down with the remembrance of having taken a human life; and his victim, a bright and winsome young boy, lies in his untimely grave, all because of the habit of carrying a pistol in the hip pocket. When will human beings learn wisdom and prudence in this matter, and banish the pistol forever.

RICHEST NATION ON THE GLOBE.

More Wealth in This Country Than the Whole World Had in 1750.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The *World* has obtained from the treasurer of each state the value of the property assessed for taxation. The census office in 1860 made a report of an inquiry into the proportions existing in each state between the taxed property and actual wealth, which ranges between 25 per cent. in Illinois and 68 in Wyoming. The *World's* report shows an increase in taxable property of $6,943,000,000 and an increase in actual wealth of $18,662,000,000 since 1880. The total wealth is $61,459,000,000, exclusive of public property and $3,093,000,000 of property invested and owned abroad.

The wealth of the United States now exceeds the total wealth of the whole world at any time previous to the middle of the Eighteenth century. The amount invested abroad is alone equal to the national wealth of Portugal and Denmark. The total wealth of only five nations is equal to the mere increase of the United States in the past nine years.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—Robert Giffen, the famous statistician, recently read a paper before the Royal Statistical Society on the accumulated wealth of the kingdoms. He places the wealth of the globe in round numbers at £10,000,000,000, giving England £308 per head, Scotland £213 and Ireland at £93. Comparing the three richest nations of the world, Giffen gave the wealth per head, as follows: Great Britain £190, France £190 and the United States £160.

PLEASANTRIES OF PARAGRAPHERS.

"Was Miss Yellowleaf's portrait a good likeness?" "It must have been; she refused to take it from the artist."—*Life.*

It is proposed when another Arctic search expedition is organized to send a rescuing party along with it. This is much better than the old style.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Stranger (in dime museum)—Say, where's the walkin' match you advertised? Manager—See the livin' skeleton over there? "Yep." "Well, it at's him."—*Time.*

Well Pickled—Mrs. Gubble: Your husband seems to be a well preserved man. Mrs. Martyr (an old man's darling.) Alcohol will preserve most anything.—*Time.*

An Insuperable Difficulty—"Why doesn't that poor gentleman wear an overcoat, Madge; hasn't he got any?" "Yes, little sister, but he couldn't get it on over his chrysanthemum."—*Time.*

That obelisks are not indigenous to the American soil is a matter of little consequence, but the fact that the obelisk in Central park does not take kindly to our climatic changes is to be regretted.—*New York Observer.*

A family at West Bethel consists of a couple 85 and 80 years of age respectively, who live alone and do most of their work. But they do not lack for music or excitement—they keep fifteen pet cats.—*Lewiston Journal.*

A Southern California Zephyr Jack: We're going to take the girls down to the beach on donkey-back, Mrs. Cutter. Won't you join us? The Chaperone: I think not. I'm afraid you'll have all you can carry without me."—*Judge.*

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OLYMPIA'S SLOW MEN.

Provisions of the Notary Public Bill, Just Passed.

W. LAIR HILL ALL TANGLED UP

His Alliance With the Bancroft-Whitney Company—Puyallup Reservation Right of Way—Collection of Poll Tax.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—Things ate became exceedingly industrious on the eve of the holiday adjournment. Today the senate held sessions in the morning and afternoon for the first time since the sitting began. It transacted but little business. The house passed a notary public bill.

The house began the day's business by getting into a wrangle over a motion to raise the salaries of all house clerks who receive less than $5 a day to $5. During the squabble, Goshgerian offered a substitute for an accumulation of amendments, to the effect that during the holiday recess the members receive no pay, but the pay of the clerks and officers of the house shall go on just the same. The number of amendments and substitutes had reached the parliamentary limit, and it was not acted upon. A call for the previous question was defeated—23 to 24. The house wound up by laying the entire subject on the table. Ostrander next bobbed up with a motion to suspend the pay of members during the recess. It was laid on the table.

Governor Ferry has appointed Wellington M. Clark prosecuting attorney of Walla Walla county, vice D. J. Anders, who resigned to become chief justice of the supreme court.

After two sessions in committee of the whole, the house passed the senate judiciary committee's notary public bill. It provides that notaries shall hold office four years and shall be appointed by the governor upon the petition of twenty freeholders. The notarial fee shall be $10, payable into the special state library fund. Notaries, on their appointment, must give a $1000 bond and procure a seal containing their names in full, the date of the expiration of their terms, and the words "Notary Public" and "State of Washington," and file an oath of office with the secretary of state. The legal fees of a notary shall be for every protest of a bill of exchange or promissory note, $1, and for each notice 20 cents; attesting instruments of writing under seal, 50 cents; noting a bill of exchange or promissory note for non-acceptance or non-payment, $1; acknowledgement of legal instruments, 50 cents for the first name and 25 cents for each additional; registering protest of bill of exchange or promissory notes, 75 cents; certifying an affidavit and all other certificates under seal, 50 cents; oath or affirmation, without seal, 25 cents; being present at demand of tender or deposit and noting the same, besides mileage at 10 cents per mile, 50 cents; for any instrument or deposition or affidavit in writing, exclusive of the affidavit thereto, drawn by a notary public, for each 100 words, 25 cents. All notaries now holding commissions shall go out of office April 1, 1890, and shall be paid such proportion of the fee provided by the bill as the unexpired term bears to the whole term for which they were appointed. The bill will be sent to Governor Ferry within a few days, and will take effect upon its approval.

The senate to-day refused to concur in the house amendments to its joint resolutions instructing the penitentiary and insane asylum committee to visit those institutions and investigate, and sent its own standing committees off on the junketing trips. The house refused to send a committee to the Medical Lake asylum because the mileage would cost the state $1000. Since an appropriation of $100,000 has been asked to complete this asylum, $1000 would not be too much to ascertain the condition of affairs.

Will am Lair Hill denies, in a letter over his own signature in this morning's *Post-Intelligencer*, that telegrams have passed between Lobbyist Sanborn, of the Bancroft-Whitney Company and himself relative to the code bill now being considered by the senate committee on assessment and taxation. He writes: "The shortest and truest possible answer to this statement of your correspondent is that it is absolutely and unqualifiedly untrue in every particular."

Mr. Hill's denial is a carefully guarded one. It is ingeniously but not ingeniously drawn, and is calculated to leave the impression that no telegrams have been exchanged between himself and Lobbyist Sanborn relative to the pending code bill. The copies of the telegrams exchanged, published in yesterday's OREGONIAN, take the wind out of Mr. Hill's sails, and confirm the belief that all have had from the start, that he and the Bancroft-Whitney Company are standing in. In addition, Mr. Sanborn has telegraphed Mr. Hill repeatedly to send lawyers here to urge the legislature to adopt his scheme, and telegraphed to lawyers in Seattle and Tacoma to talk up Mr. Hill's proposition and create a sentiment in its favor.

Much to the surprise of everyone, the roll call revealed a quorum in the senate this morning. Eleven senators had been excused, and a number of others had expected to leave last night, but were prevailed upon to stay in order to make a quorum. Senator Whalley got his excuse, however, and rumor has it that he will stop off on his way at the Puyallup Indian reservation in order to examine and inquire into the condition of the fight between rival Tacoma factions to procure a railroad right of way through that reservation. Two memorials representing the two different factions are now before the legislature, and the indications are that there will be a bitter fight on the question of their passage. These memorials ask for identically the same strip of land for their respective corporations, and there is a prospect for a big split in the Pierce county delegation over this matter.

Blachman's bill to amend the poll-tax law requires those subject to pay poll tax to give their names to the assessor upon his demand. A refusal to comply is punishable by a fine not to exceed $25, or imprisonment for not more than thirty days. A test case was recently had in Lincoln county. A railroad employe refused to give his name and abused the assessor, who caused his arrest. A justice fined him $5 and committed him to jail in default of the money. The man played back at the assessor and justice by suing them for $5000 damages. He got $1. Judge Calkins, before whom the case was tried, held that a man need not give his name.

Pickrell's bill has for its purpose the equalizing of exemptions, and gives married persons who are heads of families an exemption of $1000 on the homestead. Farmers, mechanics, professional men and other persons are given chattel exemption in $400 in tools and implements for the transaction of business, and $100 in other outside property and $200 in household furniture outside of beds and bedding. The total exemption possible for one person is therefore $1700.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Deficiency Appropriation Bill Passed—To Exempt Firemen From Jury Duty.

In the senate, house bill No. 1, an act making an appropriation of $20,000 to cover a deficiency for supplies furnished, was reported back by the committee on claims, with a recommendation that it pass. The senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Senator Owings in the chair, to consider the bill. When the committee arose the rules were suspended and the bill passed with an amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Hale—For the exemption of firemen from jury duty and capitation; committee on judiciary.

Representative Stevenson's delay bill was made the special order for 2 P. M., January 10.

Kinnear's bill providing for superior court shorthand reporters was made the special order for 2 o'clock, January 7, as was also the house bill on the same subject.

In committee of the whole the senate took up for consideration the house bill providing for an appropriation of $2100 to cover stationery and other legislative supplies. It was decided finally that the appropriation of $140,90 for legislative expenses covered these in identity, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Homestead Exemption—Poll Taxes—Notary Public Bill Passed.

In the house the following reports were submitted:

From the judiciary committee, favorably on Brown's (of Spokane) bill for the payment of the salaries of superior judges.

From the same, unfavorably on Palmer's bill to confirm the title to university lands, and recommitted to the committee on school and granted lands.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Pickrell—To protect from forced sale the homestead and other property of married persons; judiciary.

By Blachman—To amend the law relating to poll taxes; judiciary.

By Reed—To repeal chapter 207, relating to the inspection and measurement of logs and the formation of lumber districts; committee on commerce and manufactures.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

By the senate judiciary committee to prescribe the duties of notaries public; passed.

HISTORY OF A CRIME.

Story of the Murder in Coos County—Crime Avenged.

A week ago to-day John F. Gilman put the life penalty for the most revolting crime ever committed in Coos county.

At the trial of the case not an extenuating fact was revealed in the evidence. Gotlieb Eatenhover had a five years' lease on Gilman's place, and he and his family, consisting of his wife and 5-year-old boy, lived in a separate house back from the river some fifty rods. Mr. Eatenhoover had been away from home for a week, and, returning to a point across the river from Gilman's house, hailed for some one to bring over a boat. To this Gilman promptly responded, and taking Eatenhoover in his skiff took him across the river. They were not very friendly to each other, but Gilman seemed unusually kind and friendly, and rather nearly broke with him, when he struck him a fearful blow on the head with something that felled him. Then a general fight ensued, arousing Mrs. Gilman, as she says, and she hurried to the scene. She rushed in to separate them and pulled her husband off of Eatenhoover, who ran away, but was overtaken and again attacked. He finally escaped and crossed the river in a boat, and was rescued in a bleeding and fainting condition by a neighbor, who had heard the cries of murder.

The authorities were then notified, and Gilman and his wife were arrested, which they were often, both of them having their clothes on, which were considerably bespattered with blood. Gilman said that Eatenhoover had started with her little boy to meet her husband. Suspicion was aroused and the house was broken into. It was apparent that the occupants had left in unfinished meal and the beds were unmade. One hundred and fifty men were soon searching, having come up from Coquille City on a special steamer for that purpose, and soon the rude grave where the dead bodies were buried was discovered by a portion of the murdered woman's dress being above the ground. Her remains were taken out and underneath the body of the little boy was found.

This horrible scene exasperated the citizens to such an extent that lynch law was near being resorted to. Gilman confessed to his crime and was committed to jail at the county seat under a strong guard. The following September he was tried, found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on the 13th day of the present month.

SUICIDE OR MURDER?

Gowen's Friends Think That the Dead Man Was Foully Dealt With.

Quite an amount of speculation has been indulge in concerning the manner in which the life of Franklin B. Gowen ended. The facts surrounding the unfortunate affair point unmistakably to suicide, yet many of those who knew the man in life and love him struggle against the theory of self-murder and strive to show that murder has been committed, and that the brave and fearless lawyer met foul play.

Frank Gowen was not an ordinary man. He was a man of great force and energy, and one who

LOT OF OPIUM SEIZED.

Custom-House Officials Make a Good Haul.

CONFISCATION OF 265 POUNDS

Body of O'Brien Falls Into the Willamette and Is Drowned.

THE BODY IS SOON RECOVERED

Evening With Whittier—Talk With a Horseman—Cable Road Machinery—Weather Report—De Puter's Case.

The customs officials made the most important seizure last evening which has been made for a long time. Collector Abrahams received notice a few days since that a considerable shipment of opium was being made to Portland and has had his forces on the lookout for its arrival. Wednesday night it was supposed an attempt would be made to land the stuff, and Inspectors McElroy, Porter, Metz, Byrne, Chief Clerk Pyle and W. S. Ott were all out prowling along the wharves, but they found no signs of smuggling at work. Yesterday they were on the lookout again, and about 4 P. M. Inspector Porter, who was at the Mersey dock, noticed a man carrying two coal-oil cases from the lower wharf and putting them in a buggy.

He went down to the buggy and said to the driver: "I want to see what you have in there."

The man said: "There is nothing but two cases of coal oil a man sent me down for."

Porter then went round to look at the cases, when the driver whipped up and tried to get away, but Porter held on and took charge of the outfit, driver and all. On examining the boxes it was found that they were full of opium, and other inspectors having been summoned, a barge lying at the dock near was searched, and a lot more opium found.

In all 530 five-tael tins were seized, weighing 265 pounds. The horse and buggy was also seized and the driver and all turned over to the United States marshal, who took the horse in a stable and the driver in the county jail. He gave his name as Johnson, and says he is innocent of any intention to smuggle. He is a bartender in the Mint saloon. To a reporter who called on him at the jail, he told the following story: "A man asked me to take a buggy ride with him and told me to go and get a horse and buggy and he would pay for it. I went to McAtee's stable and got a horse and buggy, and when I came back he asked me to drive down to the Mersey dock and get a couple of coal oil for him, and he would treat me on Fourth street when I came back. I drove down and got the boxes and the customs inspector arrested me, that is all I know about it."

When asked who the man was who sent him after the oil, Cosgrove said: "I do not know his name, I only know him by sight." This may be all right, but a great many will doubt the story. It is not a nice time to be buggy riding, and if this unknown man has been around the Bank saloon it is probable Cosgrove knows his name.

There would seem to be scarcely enough profit in smuggling opium to warrant the risk taken. Good opium costs $3 50 to $7 per pound in Victoria, and the last lot sold in Portland brought $11 75 to $13 25 per pound, but the price it brings depends largely on the stock on hand in this city. The customs officers are much elated over their lucky find.

MAN THE RIVER CLAIMS A VICTIM.

Dan O'Brien, a Laborer, is Drowned Near the Foot of B Street.

Shortly before 12 o'clock Wednesday night, the watchman of the steamer Dunsley lying at the foot of B street, heard the cries of a man falling into the river near the stern of the vessel. Hurried y getting a lantern, he started to investigate. He threw a rope into the water near the spot where he thought the man had sunk, but, after waiting a few moments everything was still. He then notified Chief Officer Ferguson and the two again surveyed the water in hopes that they would see the body come to the surface, but none appeared. The unknown man had found death beneath the sullen waters of the Willamette.

Yesterday afternoon Hugh Brady instituted a search for the body, and, after dragging a few hours fished the remains out near the foot of O street. The coroner was notified, and the remains were removed to the morgue. The body was that of a man about 35 or 40 years of age. It was attired in ordinary workman's clothes.

In the man's pockets were found a leaf from a memorandum book, upon which was written in pencil, "Charles Baker, International hotel," and a letter, also written in pencil, dated Camp No. 4, September 1, 1889, addressed to H. Bemis, Walla Walla, and signed J. Carey. The writer advises the addressed that he is at work and glad of it, and hopes that his friend is also laboring and saving his "wealth."

It was at first thought that the name of the deceased was Beemis, but, at a late hour yesterday evening several men who had known him, identified the remains as those of James O'Brien, a laborer employed on the Fulton Park Railway. O'Brien drew his wages Wednesday morning amounting to $17 05 and then went out for a good time. It is thought that he got just a little too much on board, and then went overboard. He had been living in Fort and off and on for three years; had no family; and, as far as known, had no relatives in this part of the country. As his name indicates, he was a native of Ireland, and one of the men who identified the body states that he was about 42 years of age.

An inquest will be held on the remains at 10:30 o'clock this morning, after which the county will attend to the burial.

TALK WITH A HORSEMAN.

An Increasing Demand for Heavy Draft Horses, Especially Clydesdales and Shires.

T. F. Murray, the Portland representative of the great Galbraith horse farm in Janesville, Wis., returned from the East yesterday with a carload of Clydesdale, Shire, Suffolk and Cleveland horses.

"The demand for heavy draft horses," said he, "is increasing, and the more successful class of farmers are beginning to see the advantages of improving their stock. The preference is about evenly divided between Clydesdale and Shires, while the other breeds also have their admirers. Heavy draft horses always command their price, and are salable when the market in agricultural products is depressed. This is one of the reasons why the demand for this class of horses constantly increases.

"A few years ago when the first imported draft horses were brought to the coast, it was thought that they would have to be sent back. Time has demonstrated the fallacy of this apprehension, as at present there are scarcely enough to supply the demand. The increasing demand is also a sign of a spirit of improvement which has taken hold of the grangers. The average price of heavy draft horses is above $2000, and the average weight of such animals is all the way from 1500 to 2000 pounds.

"When Galbraith Bros. came to Wisconsin twelve years ago, they had two imported horses. Now they are the largest importers of English draft horses in the country, having about 300 animals in their stables the year round. Their business has grown until it now reaches over a million dollars each year. In Rock county, Wisconsin, an average of 3000 heavy draft mares are bred each year, and in the state of Illinois it is estimated that the number reaches 230,000.

JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER.

An Evening With the Great American Bard at High School Assembly Hall.

"Bring us the airs of hills and forests,
The sweet aroma of birch and pine.
Give us a waft of the North-wind, laden
With sweet-brier odors, and breath of kine."

At High School Assembly Hall a very enjoyable entertainment will be given. Neat programme have been prepared by City Superintendent Miss Sabin, bearing the following explanatory preface: "An Evening with John Greenleaf Whittier, High School Assembly Hall, Friday evening, December 20, 1889."

THE PROGRAMME.

The following is the full programme:

Music—Instrumental trio.....
Bittie Wells, Mary Conner, Milton Seaman.

Part I—New England Legends and Associations.

Essay—"Mogg Megone,".....Etta Abbott
Recitation—Selections from "Snow-Bound,".....
Leona Henderson.
Recitation—Selections from "The Yankee Gipsies"
Walter McMullin, Harry Northup, Otto Kraemer.
Recitation—"In School Days,".....Lillie Slatten
Recitation—"Telling the Bees,"....La Viva Wright
Recitation—"The Pumpkin,"....Edward Yocum
Recitation—"Skipper Ireson's Ride,"...Elsie Miller
Song—Lines written for the meeting of the Anti-Slavery Society in 1834.....High School Chorus

Part II—Whittier and Contemporaries.

Essay—"Whittier and his Contemporaries,".....
Myrtle Cartwright.
Recitation—"The Pipes at Lucknow,".....
Minnie Kapus.
Recitation—"The Poor Voter on Election Day,"
William Bittie Wells.
Recitation—"The Prisoner for Debt,"Mamie Drake
Recitation—"The Hero,"....Celina Bloch
Recitation—"The Angels of Buena Vista,".....
Lloyd Jessup.
Song—"The Cable Hymn,"....High School Chorus

Part III—Patriotism.

Essay—"The Patriot Poet",.....Myrtle Dawson
Recitation—"Barbara Frietchie",.Jessie Snodgrass
Recitation—"At Port Royal",.....
Viola Manner, Harlan Smith, Milton Seaman, Edward Gantenbein.
Recitation—"Lans Deo".....Henry Denlinger
Recitation—"Howard at Atlanta".....Chas. Davey
Song—"Our Master",.....High School Chorus

Part IV—Miscellaneous—Quotations.

Frank Brattel, Annie Kiernan, Marian Fernley,
A. Osmund, Edna Amos, May Percy,
Herbert Daly, Norman Morgan, Emma Griebel,
Annie Hayden, Minnie Osmund, M. Snodgrass,
Harry Guylord, Curtis Merrick.

Recitation—"The Eternal Goodness",.....
Isabella Bottler
Recitation—"Crowning Piece",.....Lillie Spiegl
Song—"My Psalm".....High School Chorus

"I mourn no more my vanished years:
Beneath a tender rain,
An April rain of smiles and tears,
My heart is young again.

"The west-wind blows, and, singing low,
I hear the glad streams run;
The windows of my soul I throw
Wide open to the sun.

"No longer forward nor behind
I look in hope or fear;
But, grateful, take the good I find,
The best of now and here.

"And so the shadows fall apart,
And so the west-winds play;
And all the windows of my heart
I open to the day."

THE CABLE ROAD MACHINERY.

It Has Been Shipped From the East—The Work Being Pushed.

Mr. James M. Thompson, of the cable road company, who left a few days since for Cleveland, Ohio, to hurry up the machinery for the road, the want of which has delayed completion of the road, was successful in accomplishing the object of his visit, the machinery having been shipped the fore part of this week. Mr. Thompson left for home several days since, and may be expected here at any time.

Work is going ahead on the road in several places. The turntable at Spring street, on Portland Heights, is being put in, and the turntable at the foot of Alder street is nearly completed, and is a very handsome and substantial piece of machinery. The tail block sheave, a huge iron pulley some ten feet in diameter, lies in two sections alongside the pit dug for its reception. The crossings on Alder between Front and Fifth, are all in except that on Fourth street. The laying of the track between Front and First is progressing rapidly, a large force of men being employed. There was some delay in starting work on this part of the road, as the stone blocks for paving could not be obtained, and it was desired that everything be in readiness when the work was started, so that operations could be completed as soon as possible, and only one block kept open at a time.

The power house is approaching completion, and when done will be, in fitting, equipping and arrangement, the finest power house on the coast. It is expected that the offices of the company will be moved to the power house about New Year's, but owing to the delay in getting the machinery, it is not probable that the road will be running before the 1st of February.

The company feel confident of securing a franchise to extend their line out Alder street to the Exposition building, as nearly every property owner on the street has signed the petition for it.

DE PUTER FACES HIS PROSECUTORS.

John Marshall Tells How the Wily Timber Land Agent "Located" Them.

The case of S. A. De Puter, the timber land agent charged with swindling a number of claim takers, by locating them on worthless land, came up before Justice Tuttle yesterday afternoon. The courtroom was filled with eight or ten victims of De Puter's dishonesty and other spectators. De Puter sat behind his counsel, Messrs. Caples & Hurley. He betrayed not the slightest emotion, and looked on with an air of stolid indifference, as though he were certain of a decision in his favor.

The case of John Marshall was first taken up. The complaint, as in all the other cases, charges De Puter with the larceny of $75. Marshall related the circumstances of the alleged fraudulent locations as has already been published. He said that De Puter agreed to locate them on good timber land for $75 each. They accompanied De Puter to a cabin in Clackamas county, about thirty miles from Portland, where they camped for the night. The next day they continued their journey, until they came to a fine stretch of timber, which De Puter told them he would locate them on. They then went some distance further, until they reached a deep canyon, on the other side of which the timber was poor. De Puter here left most of the party and took several men across to show them some cedar timber. They all returned the next day, and after reaching Oregon City, filed on township 4 south, range 6 east. They supposed that they were filing on the land which De Puter had shown them. De Puter represented it as the same and they believed him.

On returning to Portland they compared their notes taken on the topography of the country they had been over with the notes in the office of the United States surveyor. They then thought that they had been deceived in their locations, and on sending surveyors out to investigate, they learned that they had filed on a piece of land several miles from the fine timber shown them by De Puter, and completely burned over.

J. W. Campbell, the next witness (also one of the victims), told substantially the same story. He claimed that they never saw the land on which De Puter had located them.

J. H. Smith, the civil engineer, a member of the same party, testified next. He said that the land on which they were located lies across the north fork of the Clackamas river. It is a burned over district partly covered with small green trees, and here and there studded with a large one. He said that the land is worthless; that he would not take it as a gift, and would not pay taxes on it.

Smith was the last witness sworn, and as the court adjourned counsel for the defense was still firing questions at him regarding blazed lines, government stakes, monuments, etc.

The case promises to be a protracted one, as all of the complainants are witnesses in each case, and the defendant will be tried on each charge separately.

THE NEGRO MADE GOOD HIS ESCAPE.

Constable Keegan Fires a Shot at the Harmonica "Champion," but Without Effect.

At a late hour yesterday evening, as Constable Keegan was walking up First street, his attention was attracted by loud talk and considerable commotion in the Bank Exchange saloon, on Pine street. Going inside, he saw a large, muscular negro terrorizing the barkeeper, as well as five or six patrons of the house, who had stepped in for their customary "night cup." The negro was making threats and boasted that there was not a man in the saloon big enough to put him out. The bar-keeper asked Keegan to undertake this job.

As the negro became more boisterous than ever, Keegan took him by the collar and gently escorted him to the sidewalk. This so infuriated the negro, whose courage had risen with the liquor he consumed, that he started in to whip the officer.

Keegan then placed him under arrest and started to take him to the county jail. They had gone as far as the corner of First and Oak streets, when the negro renewed hostilities by tripping Keegan into the gutter. Then, hurriedly discarding his overcoat and a high silk hat, he took to his legs. Keegan ordered him to halt, but the negro had no time. Reaching the corner opposite the city jail he ran up Second street and soon disappeared in the darkness. Keegan fired one shot at him, but even this had no effect.

It was afterwards learned that the negro is George S. Green, the alleged harmonica champion, who travels with E. E. Miller, the one-legged song-and-dance man, in an itinerant specialty company.

THE "GREAT DIOSPYROS KAKI."

A Thrifty and Vigorous Japanese Persimmon Tree That Bears a Load of Fruit.

In the yard of Mr. B. G. Whitehouse, at the corner of Twelfth and Yamhill streets stands a fine, thrifty looking Japanese persimmon tree. That the tree is thrifty and vigorous, is abundantly shown by the fact that it is loaded with rich golden fruit. Mr. Whitehouse set the tree out some five or six years ago, and it has already attained a height of some fifteen or eighteen feet. A small, slender twig loaded with half ripe persimmons has been sent to this office, where the fruit can be seen by all persons having a curiosity to gratify.

The great "Diospyroskaki" or Japanese persimmon, is found in the greater part of Japan in abundance and also in China from Canton to Pekin. Large orchards are to be seen in the vicinity of Pekin, which has a climate similar to New York. The tree itself is one of the handsomest of fruit trees, and in the fall, with its golden-hued fruit hanging to the branches after the leaves have fallen, forms a beautiful and striking picture in a landscape. The tree grows to a height of from 40 to 60 feet, and is said to live one hundred years. The timber furnished by this tree is very valuable, and is much used by the Japanese for carved work—solid articles of furniture and such objects as require a comparatively heavy and close-grained wood.

This sample is called "Yamato." The flesh is soft when ripe, and particularly sweet and fine, and, to a high degree charged with those chemical ingredients which give most fruits their value in purifying the blood. This fact is insisted upon by the Japanese doctors, some of whom cure their patients by a "persimmon cure", like that of the "grape cure" of Southern Europe.

A FREE BRIDGE PROPOSAL.

A Suggestion as to How It Could Be Secured.

PORTLAND, Dec. 19.

The time has come for Portland to arouse from her slumbers.

All around her are booming towns, all of which are offering great inducements to the incoming people; and unless Portland awakes to the necessity of certain needed improvements, she will like the "hare," awake too late and find that, while she slept other more ambitious and enterprising cities have passed her and won the race of commercial supremacy.

One of the most needed improvements of Portland, is a free bridge, and why not have one?

I think I can propose a plan that would be practicable and be the easiest way out of the difficulty. In the city are a number of audience rooms, theaters, lecture rooms, churches and patriotic citizens. The owners of the halls, etc., would cheerfully donate the use of the halls for a week or more to help a worthy enterprise; the city is full of first-class talent of all kinds, which would be at the service of the city. The result would be entertainments, lectures, musicals, etc., by which a good round sum could be realized to either buy or build a free bridge, for the citizens would crowd the halls and cheerfully pay the price of admission. A committee of patriotic and trustworthy citizens could be appointed to have charge of the affair, and the Board of Trade would undoubtedly render all assistance possible.

A CITIZEN.

MEETING OF IMMIGRATION BOARD.

Resignation of Secretary Struble Accepted, and E. C. Masten Unanimously Elected.

The board met in regular session at 7:30 P. M. Present, Directors Dodd, Sitton, Hughes, Killingsworth, Osborn, McFall, Cohen and Sherman. Owing to the absence of the secretary, Mr. Osborne was appointed secretary pro tem.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved. There not being a quorum present at the meeting of December 11, it was moved and carried that the action of the directors at that meeting be ratified.

A communication from THE OREGONIAN was received, asking for statistics for their New Year's number. On motion the president was requested to engage Mr. A. T. Hawley to prepare the same.

From the New York *Press*, relative to advertising. Placed on file.

From Mr. E. Hart, relative to the board's exhibit with A. E. Johnson & Co., New York. On motion of Mr. Killingsworth, the matter was referred to the president to look into during his contemplated visit to New York, with power to act as may appear to him to be to the best interests of the board.

From the secretary of the board the following communication was received:

C. H. Dodd, Esq., President Oregon Board of Immigration—*Dear Sir:* I herewith respectfully tender you my resignation as secretary of the board, to take effect from this date. To yourself and the commissioners of the board I return my sincere thanks for your uniform courtesy and helpful co-operation. The good work begun under your auspices, and thus far intelligently and conscientiously performed, I trust may be successfully continued in the welfare of our commonwealth and the Pacific Northwest. Assuring you of my esteem, individually and collectively, I beg to subscribe myself, very respectfully yours,
WALLACE R. STRUBLE.

On motion, Mr. Struble's resignation was accepted.

The secretary pro tem. reported that as a result of Mr. Boyd's work as solicitor of the board at the depots and hotels, the showing was: Visitors to the rooms for the two weeks previous, 104; for the past week, 152. After some discussion, it being thought this line of work would prove beneficial, Mr. Hughes moved that Mr. Boyd be continued in the work for one month at a salary of $50; carried. On motion of Mr. Sitton, the secretary was instructed to procure 5000 solicitation cards for Mr. Boyd's use.

The election of a new secretary being in order, Mr. Hughes moved Mr. E. C. Masten be nominated for the office, and that the secretary pro tem. be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the board for Mr. E. C. Masten as secretary; carried, and Mr. Masten declared elected.

It was moved by Mr. C. E. Sitton, and carried, that the salary of the secretary be $110 per month.

On report that the stationery of the board was about exhausted, on motion of Mr. Sitton, the printing committee was authorized to procure what was necessary.

On motion of Mr. McFall, the printing committee was instructed to have placed upon the board's letter-heads the words, "Address all communications 'Oregon Immigration Board.'"

It was moved by Mr. Sitton that the board's collector, Mr. G. V. Huppuerts, be authorized to sign subscribers' receipts with his own name as collector; carried.

On motion, adjourned.

A STORY THAT BEATS THEM ALL.

A Man Who Fell 175 Feet, and Then Went to Work the Next Day.

"That is the man who fell from the roof of the Portland, ninety feet, to the ground and was not killed," said a carpenter to a reporter yesterday, pointing to a man going up the street.

"He had a very narrow escape," said the reporter.

"Yes, it was a pretty dangerous fall."

"Have you ever known a man to get a worse one and escape with his life?"

"Oh, yes; I saw a man fall from a bridge once in Maine 175 feet. He had a tool box on his shoulder, with an adze, topping maul and a pretty complete kit of tools in it. He crashed through two inches of ice, and was carried down by the current under the ice 200 feet to a rapids, and emerged there with the tool box on his shoulder and succeeded in getting ashore. He had lost nothing out of the tool box except an oiler, which floated out, and he was at work the next day as usual."

The old saying that the man who tells the first story stands no show, evidently refers only to this coast, as they appear to manage such things better down East.

IT IS A REGULAR DOUBLE-DECKER.

A Bob Sled That Made All the Boys' Hearts Ache With Envy.

A large and elegant bob sled, painted a fiery, flaming blood-red, and striped with black, with the names "Fred and Ted" painted on the forward part of the hurricane deck, was the center of attraction for a large crowd of boys at Second and Caruthers streets yesterday afternoon. It was a daisy, a regular double-decker, furnished with electric bells and hydraulic steering gear, and the hearts of the young owners swelled with pride at the very complimentary remarks made by the other boys. The only thing that troubled all concerned was the lack of snow, and the prospects for a fall of the "beautiful" were discussed at great length. It was finally agreed that as there were so many "bobs" this winter there must be some snow. The sled is owned by Masters Fred. Morey and Ted Langford, and is a half brother to the toboggan owned by L. L. Hawkins. It will be really too bad if the boys do not get a chance to try its speed, but the general public will try and worry through the winter, even if no snow falls.

THE STATE OF THE WEATHER.

Reports Received From Various Points East of the Cascades—Western Oregon.

Yesterday dispatches were received at the office of the Union Pacific in this city regarding the state of the weather:

Bonneville—Cloudy, calm, ther. 30 deg.; 9 in. snow.
Hood River—Snowing, calm, ther. 32 deg.; 1 foot snow.
Dalles—Snowing, calm, ther. 38 deg.; 2 in. snow.
Grant's—Cloudy, calm; 2 in. snow.
Arlington—Cloudy, calm, ther. 27 deg.; 1 in. snow.
Umatilla—Cloudy, calm; ½ in. snow and sleet.
Wallula—Cloudy, calm, ther. 30 deg.; 2 in. snow.
Walla Walla—Cloudy, calm, ther. 35 deg.
Dayton—Cloudy, S. E., ther. 30 deg.
Pomeroy—Snowing, calm, ther. 26 deg.
Riparia—Snowing, calm, ther. 31 deg.
Colfax—Snowing, calm, ther. 35 deg.
Pendleton—Cloudy, calm, ther. 40 deg.
Kamela—Snowing, blowing, ther. 25 deg.
La Grande—Snowing, S. E., ther. 30 deg.
North Powder—Snowing hard; S. E.
Huntington—Snowing, blowing, ther. 30 deg.
Wyeth—Snowing, calm; 3 in. snow.
Cascade Locks—Snowing, calm; 10 in. snow.

At Portland cloudy weather prevailed, south wind, ther. 40 deg.

Dispatches all along the line of the Southern Pacific, between Ashland and Portland, state that rains prevailed.

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON.

A Beautiful Chinook Salmon Captured—Is Winter Over?

A beautiful Chinook salmon, the first of the season, was exhibited at F. C. Barnes's market yesterday. It weighed thirty pounds and was in splendid condition. It was brought in by the fisherman who caught it, who handled it as carefully as if it had been a baby, and who went off smiling when he received six big American dollars for it. It did not last long, for half of it was taken for the Arlington club at once. This winter seems bound to beat the record of last winter, when the first Chinook was received here a little after New Year's. The advent of the Chinook, following that of the smelt, strengthens the belief of weather sharps in the idea that winter is over. There is no rush for ordering spring suits.

AMERICAN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Ninth Regular Meeting Will Convene at Austin, Texas, Monday, February 17, 1890.

Dr. J. R. Cardwell, of this city, Oregon vice president of the American Horticultural Society, has received the following notice:

OFFICE OF SECRETARY,
GREENCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 1, 1889.

The ninth regular meeting of the American Horticultural Society, will convene in Austin, Texas, on Monday, the 17th day of February, 1890. Members of the society and horticulturists generally are invited to attend this important meeting, which promises to equal the great California meeting of two years ago in its results.

For particulars, in regard to railroad rates, programme of meeting, etc., will be published soon. The secretary will take pleasure in giving all needful information concerning this meeting to those applying by letter.

All memberships in the society have now expired. Renewals may be made by forwarding the fee ($2.00) to the secretary. Any person is eligible to membership who feels an interest in promoting the cause of American horticulture. W. H. RAGAN, Secretary A. H. S.

CHURCH AND THEATER.

A San Francisco Preacher Compares the Footlights With the Pulpit.

Dr. Harcourt, pastor of a Methodist church in San Francisco, last Sunday delivered a sermon on the church and theater. He said, in substance:

"I hold it as right and proper that whatever is popular with the people demands the careful attention and consideration of the minister of the Gospel. I therefore believe that my subject is a rational and legitimate one, for it must be conceded that there is no form of entertainment that has such a hold upon the interest of the people as the theater.

"Many of us have drawn our somber ideas of religion from paganism. We have somehow formed the idea that black is the color most pleasing to heaven.

"Most of us have Hr gering around us the idea that a good laugh is not heavenly, and therefore ought to be suppressed. Away with such nonsense. We may be very happy and not irreligious, and we may be very solemn and not a bit religious.

"In man's nature there is a demand for amusement and recreation, and the church of the future cannot afford to overlook this fact nor fail to meet it. I believe in a healthy Christianity, a Christianity with stamina in it.

"I do not want the church of the Nineteenth century to drift back to the mindedness and the stupidity of the dark ages. I believe in all natural and healthful amusements. The more the better, when under proper restraint.

"The great danger of the American people is not over-play, but over-work. We have little time for anything else in our pursuit after the almighty dollar."

The preacher described the world as a theater, where every man is playing some part, and said upon the character of the theater and the play depends the attitude the church should assume toward it, and, in the amusement which it furnished the tendency was downward, and not upward, certainly the church should oppose it with all its might. That the theater might be made to serve as noble an end as the pulpit, he steadfastly believed, but that it ever will be seriously doubted, and gave as one reason that sacred dramas could not be made to pay.

He spoke of the powerful influence to-day of the theater, saying that for one that attends church there are five in our city who attend the theater.

There was no use in concealing the fact that the pulpit has not as great an influence on the lives of men and women to-day as the stage. He gave as one reason why this was so, that the churches are not made to meet the comforts of the people.

Like some of the old cathedrals of Europe, the dead are there. The air is dead, the service is dead, the singing is dead, the preaching is dead. He showed the power the theater has in appealing to the eye. Remove its scenery, its show, its boxes, its barrooms, its velvet coats and silk stockings and you rob it of its chief attractions.

The preacher gave the testimony of some of the leading actors of the past and the present of the influence of the theater over the young. He quoted the words of Edwin Booth on the danger of promiscuous theatergoing, in which he says: "I never permit my wife or daughter to attend the theater without previously ascertaining the character of the play."

SOCIETY ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Iron Moulders' Union, Grand Army of the Republic and Lincoln Corps.

The following new officers for the Iron Moulder's Union were elected and installed last night in the Young Men's Institute hall, for the ensuing six months: President Martin Ready; vice president, James McFarland; financial secretary, Henry Cass; recording secretary, Leonard Schad; treasurer, Jacob Torn; trustees, James McFarlane, Andrew Baxter, W. H. Williams inductor, Frank Fripple; sentinel, Thomas Evans; delegates to Federated Trades, Martin Ready, Andrew Baxter.

G. A. R. ELECTION.

At the regular meeting of Lincoln Post, G. A. R. last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Commander, R. W. Baton, re-elected; S. V. C., Thomas Gibson, re-elected; J. V. C., D. W. Linsday; quartermaster, W. S. James; surgeon C. E. DuBois; chaplain, R. J. Dooling; officer-of-the-day, Phil Lawton; officer-of-the-guard, Joseph Sommers; representatives to department encampment, Charles E. DuBois, Henry Thurman; alternates, D. Cavanaugh and Thomas Gibson.

LINCOLN CORPS.

The Ladies Relief Lincoln Corps (auxiliary) elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Eva Eaton; senior vice, Mrs. Sophia Selp; junior vice, Miss Emma Heister; secretary, Mrs. Maggie Cook; treasurer, Miss Louise Thurman; chaplain, Mrs. Maggie Thomas; guard, Mrs. Jemima Lindsey; assistant guard, Miss Lillie Parks; conductor, Miss Mamie Gibson; assistant conductor, Mrs. Levine Juston.

UNITING OF TWO CITIES,

With a Railroad to the Ocean—A New Combination.

The past ninety days has been a busy time in real estate transaction. Many of the business men in Portland have evidently investigated the advantages and resources of Port Townsend with a view to immediate investments in business property there. The result of their investigation has been to satisfy all that this city offers a superior field for quick return, besides it has presented a more than possible future for permanent investments. A fair number of the larger speculators in real estate have shown their confidence in this city, which to a considerable degree has been inspired by promising railroad building, together with probable legislation for the benefit of marine commerce. A well-defined belief prevails that the developments for 1890 will contribute to the importance of Port Townsend and possibly rank this city with the best in the Northwest. Anyway some important events in connection with this growing city are on the tapis, among which is the combination of representative men in Port Townsend and Portland with a view to the purchase of extensive tracts of land there, including inside business property. The acre property is located along the line of the Port Townsend & Southern railroad. The combination involves bankers, merchants and capitalists, and it promises to eventuate in a strong corporation with headquarters in Portland. This company can command abundant capital, and it speaks well for this bustling city that these extensive investments are pending. The future operations of this combination, of course, will not be confined to Port Townsend exclusively; but it is evidence of great faith in that city that the first extensive purchases are made there. It is also the result of handsome profits being realized from former investments, and many seem to think that the real activity has not yet commenced. There are some strong men financially in Port Townsend, and coupled with equally strong men in Portland, means future transactions of considerable moment. The two cities are promised speedy railroad connection and an increased ocean business, which can not fail in promoting much good to both cities.

THEY MUST ALL GO.

The Finest Line of Holiday Slippers to Be Closed Out at Once.

Messrs. Wilberg & Hollabaugh, the well-known boot and shoe dealers, have decided to close out their full line of elegant holiday slippers, rather than carry them over another season. These include the finest goods in this line ever shown in Portland.

THE "OLD VETS" IN COUNCIL.

The Veteran Firemen's Association last evening nominated officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Robert Holman; vice presidents, A. D. Stuart, James Bothwell; recording secretary, Louis Deilzmider; financial secretary, J. Joseph Gallagher; treasurer, William Labbe; directors, M. M. Lucas W. H. D. Joyce, Ike Kauffman, Ben L. Norden, H. S. Allen, Frank Hasbony, John T. Williams, Nat Gottgetru, W. H. Sewell.

Nine new members were elected, and there were seven proposed for membership. The election takes place on the third Thursday in January, 1890.

In presenting your wife or sister with a piano for Christmas, do not, under any circumstances, give her a cheap instrument. It is not only a satisfaction to have the best, but it is far the cheapest. Remember that the Decker Brothers' piano is the best in the world and that Winter & Chase, of the Kohler & Chase Music House, 71 Morrison, are sole agents.

Reservations on any steamship line in the Atlantic service to Europe and England can be secured at Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Bismarck & Co. Druggists.

THE FIELD OF SPORTS.

The Question Is Who Shall Referee the Corbett-Campbell Match.

Both Men Name Their Choice—How They Train—The Knapp-Merrill Race—Athletic Events in the East.

The question as to who shall referee the Corbett-Campbell sparring match on the 28th inst., is still undecided, and the probability is that some difficulty will be experienced in finding a man satisfactory to both parties. There was to have been a meeting of Corbett and Campbell and their friends, at the Mechanics' pavilion, yesterday evening, but neither of the men put in an appearance. Corbett, through having an obstinate tooth extracted, did not feel like venturing out, and Campbell was tired from hard training. Each expecting that the other would be on hand when the meeting was called, sent representatives to name their choice. Corbett sent word to Morgan to name M. M. Dee as his choice, and Campbell's representative named "Bob" Smith. It is not at all probable that either of these men will be chosen, as they are well known supporters of their principals. Morgan suggested that La Blanche be telegraphed for, as he would certainly be an impartial referee. John McMahon, the events man, was mentioned by some. He would, no doubt, be willing to act as referee if he returns in time from Chicago, where he now is. Captain Carroll was also suggested. He would make a capital referee if he were willing to act.

Both Corbett and Campbell are hard at work training for the contest which is to determine which of the two is more scientific with the gloves.

Corbett was yesterday asked what he did in the line of exercise to get himself into condition. "I do almost every thing," replied he. "The first thing in the morning after breakfast I go out for a walk. This is not a small walk or a short walk; for I manage to get over about every street in town. I walk perhaps three hours. Returning to my headquarters I have my trainer rub me down with brandy or bay rum. Next I take a light lunch and then I betake myself to the Mechanics pavilion. Light dumbbells are the first things I tackle here. After exercising with these awhile, I put on roller skates and skate, or rather try to skate, for about an hour. Then I run for half an hour, and to wind up with I spar with anybody and everybody who will put the gloves on with me. I do not like any severe exercise, and I see no necessity for it in a ten-round contest for points." Corbett will probably weigh a little over 170 pounds on the night of the match.

Dave Campbell was also seen yesterday just as he had returned from a long tramp over the hills and far away. "You should have been along with me if you are in need of good, healthy exercise," said he, in reply to the reporter's greeting. It may be that you think I don't walk, but there you are mistaken. I start out for a trudge over Portland Heights every morning. I do not stop until I get way out beyond the poor farm, where there is a little store (Zion town). Here I take in cool, refreshing drink of water and then I start back. On my homeward journey I take in the City park, and by that time I have had a pretty fair walk. Part of the time I run and I am getting to be a very good hand at that business too. I do not take much stock in dumb bell exercise and club swinging, but I would soar more if I had some one to stand up before me. My weight on the night of the contest will be about 160 pounds. I know that Corbett is a good man, but I feel that I will stand a pretty even show. He is considerable taller and heavier than I, but in a contest for points these advantages do not put much of a figure."

Dave is looking better than he ever did before and will, no doubt, give Corbett an interesting match. He is an almost perfect picture of a well developed athlete.

Fred Merrill continued his practice last night for his race on Saturday with Knapp and feels no bad effect from his "spill" on Wednesday. He takes his final spin to-day and then he hopes to win the five-mile race on Saturday night. Knapp also is still in training.

PORTLAND, Dec. 19.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN—Having seen Mr. Bud Smith's card in to-day's paper, challenging me to wrestle him, I will meet the Portland man in a catch-as-catch-can match, best two in three falls, on Thursday, December 26, 1889, for $100 or $200 a side. I will meet Mr. Smith at any time to sign articles. Yours respectfully,
CHARLES EYTON,
Australian Champion.

Professor McCarthy, who is to fight Jack Dempsey in January, has been compelled to change his training quarters to the San Francisco side of the bay, as the bad condition of the roads at Tiburon kept him from doing sufficient pedestrian work, and he ran up to 175 pounds. He has to fight at 154 pounds, and can only do so by steady training.

Jack McAuliffe has decided to start for San Francisco in a few days. Billy Madden will accompany him, and they will give exhibitions at several cities along the route. "I have posted $500 with R. K. Fox to bind my match with Carroll," said the lightweight champion, "and the remaining $4500 will be deposited when required. At 137 pounds I shall be in first-rate fix, and the Western people, who seem to be in love with Carroll, will have plenty of opportunity to back their man. As to giving up the championship, why, the title was never worth a dollar to me anyway, but the belt is my independent property, because I have defended it as often as required. I can get down to 133 pounds, but I don't like the task." McAuliffe won in the neighborhood of $3500 on the races last week and is consequently happy.

One begins to hear talk of a coming fight between Smith and Slavin, says a recent London dispatch. The former's partisans now claim that Smith failed to prepare for the match with Jackson. To this true or not, he was certainly beaten in a most disgraceful way by the black. No betting of consequence has been done yet.

Edward Hanlan, the sculler, has issued the following challenge to the world:

"I will post $1000 with the *Turf, Field and Farm*, or with any New York city newspaper agreed upon, for an open, face-for-all scull on any lake in this country, or on the Thames river, England, to take place in July next; the distance, if rowed in this country, three miles; if in England, over the Thames championship course; each entry to put up $1000, and the winner to take two-thirds and the second one-third of the stakes, and the winner to be classed 'champion skuller of the world.' If this is not satisfactory to Australians I will row any Australian oarsman for $2500 a side, over the Thames course, in England, next July, for the championship of the world."

Charley Mitchell, in a letter to H. J. Sharkey, expresses an opinion that Kilrain, in good trim, can whip Jack on. "I saw the Smith-Jackson affair, and am convinced that Smith is a rank cur," says Mitchell. The letter was discussed extensively, but Jackson's friends were not in the least alarmed at the Englishman's prediction. Mitchell states that he will be in this country next spring.

The English sporting writers loudly lament Searle's death, whom most of them describe as the best man that ever sat in a boat. They said the same of Hanlan, and spoke of him now as that wonder. They ascribe Hanlan's downfall as an oarsman to typhoid fever, a disease which took Searle for a victim. Kemp's claim to the championship would not be recognized on the ground that Beach had no right to give it to him, and that Kemp has done nothing to uphold it. Connor has more backing for it in England than any other oarsman, and after him comes Stansbury.

The Golden Gate Club has fixed the date of the Lucie-Carroll match for January 22. Lucie will train at Lytton Springs, where Ab Holland is now getting ready, under Peter Gorman's care, to fight Griffin ten rounds on the 20th instant, when Connolly and McCarthy meet in the Golden Gate Club. Carroll will train at Barney Easley's.

A few days ago Jack Ryan, of Minneapolis, and Ed. McKibbon, of Kansas City, fought five rounds to a draw, near Kansas City, for a small purse. Ryan was not in proper condition or he could have won easily, but as it was, McKibbon fell to avoid punishment for three rounds. Then after Ryan had almost exhausted his wind supply, he played on the Minnesota man's stomach with telling effect. The fifth round ended in a row over a claim of foul. One of Ryan's partisans jumped into the ring with drawn revolver, threatening to shoot McKibbon's second. The referee at this point declared it a draw. There has been talk of matching Ryan against the "St. Joe Kid," but his poor showing dissipates that idea.

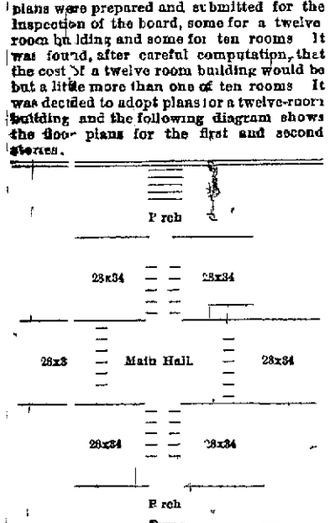
The Marine and the Belfast Spider went out duck hunting at Sausalito the other day in a rowboat, and of course the inevitable accident occurred. The Marine pulled the boat and

NEWS FROM THE EAST SIDE

East Portland Will Build a New and Commodious Schoolhouse.

The Plans Adopted and the Contract Soon to Be Let—The Train Delayed—An Exciting Incident.

The school board has selected plans for a school building to replace the one that was burned down in Stephens addition on the night of the 22d of November. It was a great public loss and a heavy blow to the schools and the district, but, as soon as arrangements were made so the children who had attended the Stephens school could resume their studies, which was no easy matter, the directors began considering the question of rebuilding. Measuring the growth of this district in the past and considering the strong probability that the three districts in East Portland will be one district next year, it was decided that it would be economy to put up a larger building than the one that was destroyed. A number of plans were prepared and submitted for the inspection of the board, some for a twelve room building and some for ten rooms. It was found, after careful computation, that the cost of a twelve room building would be but a little more than one of ten rooms. It was decided to adopt plans for a twelve-room building and the following diagram shows the floor plans for the first and second stories.



It was desired to secure the simplest and most modern plans. The directors visited the Couch building in Portland, which is regarded as a model of convenience. Its blemishes were noted and an architect prepared the plans indicated in the above diagram. The cost of the proposed building will be about $18,000. The district has received $2,000 insurance, and it is proposed to raise enough to complete the new building and put two rooms on the North Central school by issuing long-time bonds. It is not intended to increase taxation, but depend on the growth and increase of the district to pay off the bonds, so those who come to East Portland and enjoy the school facilities will help pay for those facilities. The directors have performed their whole duty and will be supported. The elevations show that the new building will be a credit, yet not expensive. It will be light and airy, easy of ingress and exit, and convenient in every respect. The building will be completed in time for the opening of school next year, and it is supposed the contract will be awarded before long.

PRESENTED WITH A GUN

On several occasions Mr. W. D. Ware has been on the police force of this city in place of some regular member. In recognition of his services and genial disposition, the other members of the police made arrangements to present him with a "gun." At some little expense a "gun" was purchased, and a presentation speech was prepared. Yesterday forenoon Mr. Ware received the 'weapon,' much to his surprise as well as gratification. The famous 'pocket artillery' with which he was presented is about three inches long and is supposed to have been manufactured at the Krupp Gun Works some years ago. If Mr. Ware ever shoots anybody with it and the individual finds it out the owner may get hur.

WOOD ON THE TRACK.

Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock the train on the way to Vancouver, on the Portland & Vancouver railway, encountered some slab wood piled on the track at the south end of the bridge across Sullivan's gulch. This wood was removed and the train proceeded on its way, but had gone but a short distance when some more wood had to be removed from the track. From the bridge across Sullivan's gulch to the northern limits of the city sticks of wood had to be thrown to one side in all nearly half a cord of wood. The motor usually has to go up the grade from Sullivan's gulch to City street with a rush, but had to move slowly until the obstructions were removed, and then she backed down and went up with a rush. Some man driving a wagon loaded with slab wood had followed the track while the wood was being cut.

AN EXCITING INCIDENT

Last Tuesday afternoon an attempt was made by a woman from Portland to commit suicide by drinking what she considered was poison in a saloon on L and Water streets. From all that could be ascertained she is the wife of a knife juggler who had been in some of the variety shows of Portland. Their names could not be learned.

They had come trouble, and in the course of the afternoon they came to this side of the river where the exciting circumstances and almost tragic affair took place. The man went to a saloon on L street, and the woman went to a drug store where she asked for a bottle of chloroform. The druggist saw at a glance that the woman was excited and sent on some desperate purpose, so he simply filled a vial with water and gave it to the woman, which she took and hurried away. When she came to the saloon where her husband was she rushed inside, and in the presence of her husband and several others she drank the contents of the bottle. Her husband knocked the bottle out of her hands but not until she had drank about all the contents. It was seen by the man that the bottle was labeled poison and they supposed the woman was intent on suicide. A messenger was sent for a physician with all possible haste. The doctor naturally thought he would find the woman in the last agonies of death, but he was surprised to see her on the street not in the least degree affected. He remarked that his services were not needed in her case and returned to his office. The woman no doubt meant to commit suicide and would have done so had the druggist filled the bottle with poison instead of water.

THE ALBINA REFORMERS WORK

MEETING OF THE CITY FATHERS—OTHER NEWS AROUND THE TOWN.

At a regular meeting of the council held Wednesday evening, the following business was transacted.

All members present except Mayor McLaughlin. Adolf Kraft was appointed president of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

From Joseph Richardson and others, a petition was read asking that a sidewalk be ordered for the improvement of Lombard street, to be drawn and delivered to A. Smith & Co. Accepted.

From Peter Schrantz and others, asking that a crosswalk be constructed across Holem street at south side line of Knott street, referred to the street committee.

From Peter Lynch, asking thirty days more time for the completion of Borthwick and Davis streets, granted.

From P. M. Randall, asking that the city take steps to collect delinquent assessments on Wood and Corbett streets, placed on file.

From J. and R. L. Darling, stating that if the city will grade the extra amount to be graded on Sellwood street, on account of widening thereof, and lay the sidewalk in front of their property, they will consent to the proposed widening, referred to street committee.

REPORTS.

From the health committee, recommending that Mrs. Jennings be allowed permission to maintain a laundry on Goldsmith street, petition granted.

CLAIMS.

The following claims were ordered paid:

Furbuet & Hammond, surveying	$38 00
Harry Hughes, assistant	11 00
W. L. Whiting, assistant	3 00
A. C. Edmunds, assistant	2 00
William Fowler, assistant	6 00
Jasper Ward, crosswalk	23 12
M. A. Hill, crosswalk	5 20

ORDINANCES.

Providing for the time and manner of improving Margaret avenue from the south line of Russell street to the north line of Morris street, and to change the grade on said avenue, read third time and passed.

Accepting the improvement of Morris street from Holm to Thompson's avenue, and making the assessment thereof, read third time and passed.

ASSESSMENT RESOLUTION.

Resolution in relation to the assessment list for the year 1889, as follows:

WHEREAS, The police judge having, prior to the first day of December, 1889, as provided by the charter, and the council having equalized the same in manner and form provided by the charter and ordinances of the city, therefore be it

Resolved, That said assessment list be and the same is hereby accepted and adopted, and the police judge is directed to extend the tax on said roll and certify and deliver the same to the city treasurer for collection.

NOTES.

On motion, two warrants were ordered drawn in favor of Peter Lynch, contractor for street work.

The street committee was authorized to advertise for bids for the improvement of Margaretta avenue, to be received up until December 27, at 4 o'clock P. M. Council then adjourned.

SUCCESSFUL BALL.

Industrial Lodge No. 99, I. O. O. F. gave their first ball Tuesday evening, in Albina and it was pronounced one of the most enjoyable of the season. The hall was handsomely decorated with evergreens and a great number of Chinese lanterns which gave a very attractive appearance to the hall. The attendance was quite large a great many visitors were present from Portland and East Portland. An elegant repast was furnished by Mr. Payne, proprietor of the Vallard hotel, and it gave satisfaction to all. After supper the dance was resumed until 2 o'clock in the morning.

REVIVAL SERVICES CLOSED.

The revival services conducted by Rev. James Conolly, at the M. E. church, the past three weeks, have closed. Over fifty were converted or reclaimed and an equal number have been added to the church making the present membership of this church 203. About eighty persons gave in their testimony at the love feast last Sunday morning. Over fifty young men and women are now members of this church. The revival services were very successful.

AN EARLY FIRE.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock Wednesday morning a fire broke out in a story and a half building north of Morris street, belonging to Mrs. Lund. Before any assistance could be rendered, the house and contents were burned to the ground. The building was worth about $600 and insured for $500.

CHILDREN'S FAIR.

The band of Merry Workers are as busy as bees, preparing for their fair to be held next Saturday evening. All are cordially invited to come and spend a pleasant evening.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

Two deaths from diphtheria occurred Tuesday. A number of cases are reported in Multnomah. Two children be longing to a family named Anderson have died within the last two days and another is down with the same disease.

The death of the father of Mr. J. W. Loggs occurred last Tuesday. The funeral services were held at his late residence, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member.

The Albina public schools will close next Tuesday and take a vacation until after the holidays.

Sam and Matt Russell have gone on an extended visit to their old home in Pennsylvania.

Mr. John T. Hughes and wife have gone to Albany to attend the funeral of their son Frank.

Miss Kate Cline is at home suffering from the effects of poison oak in her face.

Mr. George Means and daughter, of Fillmook, are on a visit to Albina.

Jean Cline, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cline, is quite ill.

THE LATEST OUT

A daily through car service has been established by the Chicago Union Pacific & Northwestern line between Portland and Chicago via Council Bluffs, thus offering to the public facilities not given by any other line. The Limited Fast Mail, which runs daily between the above points carries the Overland Fast Mail, a limited number of first-class passengers without extra charge and is composed of Pullman vestibuled sleepers and Pullman dining cars Portland to Chicago via Council Bluffs.

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WHAT WE WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

John A. Beck, the well known jeweler of this city, located at the corner of Front and Morrison streets, has just received an elegant line of watches, jewelry, opera glasses, optical goods and a very choice lot of diamonds. Everybody in the city should see them before making any purchases for Christmas. They are really worthy of the most careful inspection.

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For the Christmas and New Year's holidays we will on December 21 to 31, 1889, and January 1, 1890, good going on date of sale and good returning until January 3, 1890, inclusive. This will afford every one an opportunity to visit their friends and enjoy the occasion.

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COLEMAN'S MUSEE THEATER.—Hazel Kirke has lost none of its old time charm as witness the interested audiences which nightly follow her through her sorrowful career.

The musee entertainment also with Senor Domonio the fire eater and Leavitt the juggler makes a hit each night.

FRANK MAYO.

On Christmas matinee Frank Mayo the celebrated actor, whose famous impersonation of Davy Crockett is well known and appreciated throughout the United States, will make his reappearance in Portland opening at the New Park theater in his charming play of 'Nordeck,' supported by a large and efficient company. Mr. Mayo's performance of the romantic and heroic role of Waldemar has received the highest commendation wherever the beautiful drama has been presented and for several years it has been the chief attraction in this repertoire, winning excellent opinions from the press. For the second play of Mr. Mayo's engagement that ever popular backwoods idyl, 'Davy Crockett,' will be presented with the star in his original role of the hunter hero of Kentucky, a part which Mr. Mayo has invested with an individuality thoroughly his own and withal so free from affectation and artificiality that the odor of the backwoods permeates the entire performance and renders it a truthful picture of nature. For several seasons Mr. Mayo attempted to replace the favorite old melodrama with something else but the demand for Davy Crockett was so great that he has revived it with much of the success that characterized its early production.

Mr. Mayo comes direct from San Francisco, where he is now playing a very successful engagement. No fitter attraction could be selected for the holidays the plays being the perfection of refinement and the romantic Mayo and his company well known for his ability and always popular with the people. As before mentioned, the company will open with a matinee Christmas day and close on Sunday evening, December 29.

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S EXCURSION RATE.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company place in effect to be used only on December 24, December 25, December 31 and January 1 an excursion rate of one and one fifth fare for the round trip between all local points west of Spokane Falls inclusive, restricting destination of ticket to a distance of 200 miles or less from point at which ticket is sold.

The object of this rate is to accommodate the many people who would perhaps like to take a short trip during the holidays but see no special reason for so doing unless some inducement is offered in the way of railroad fare.

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Large Investments in Alaska's Industries.

Rocks and Losses of the San Francisco Letters—Private Enterprises Described—The Prospects of Much Promise.

The season of 1889 was one of unusual development in the salmon fisheries of Central Alaska, the shores of Kodiak peninsula and the great bays of Cook inlet and Prince William sound. During the early part of the year, beginning with the month of February, San Francisco's water front seemed to have been captured by the salmon men. Vessels were being chartered and purchased and the construction of nine steamers especially adapted for fishing in Alaskan waters was well under way. Money seemed no object in fitting out for salmon. Had not one company located on Kodiak island, paid a dividend of 75 per cent for the season of 1888? Why, there was no business like it. It was only necessary to pay in $100,000 and to rake in $175,000 or $200,000 in a few months' time, with all the cannery plant left on hand. Several new companies invested as much as $200,000 and $300,000 each, preparing for catches of from 60,000 to 90,000 cases. Altogether the representatives of San Francisco in Central Alaska canneries last spring did not fall much short of $2,500,000.

The returns as far as they can be obtained approximate $3,000,000 but as a number of the expeditions undertaken on insufficient information and exaggerated reports proved total failures the returns of those who really caught any salmon are more satisfactory than the total figures would indicate.

A brief review of these various enterprises and their results may not be uninteresting to the Columbia world at large.

The Karluk Packing Company located on the Karluk river, Kodiak island, the pioneer establishment of the district, possessed great unlimited means through its affiliation with the Alaska Commercial Company, branched out last year into three new canneries. One on the Afognak river, one on the island of the same name, which fitted for a catch of about 20,000 cases with a fleet of four-masted schooners and a steamer. The second branch was established at Kenai on Cook inlet, fitted out for 50,000 cases with a bark (chartered) and small steamer. The third branch established at Uganik bay on the Alaska peninsula was located on a bay on Prince William sound from which it was intended to ship the Copper river. This expedition was fitted for 50,000 cases with a bark, a steel steamer and a short track narrow gauge railway.

Two of these new canneries suffered the fate of rival establishments locating on the ground before them. At Afognak another San Francisco corporation, the Russian American Company, erected a large cannery, fitted for 60,000 cases with a big ship (chartered) and steamer. The run of salmon in the bay proved altogether inadequate, and the companies were obliged to fish at Karluk, seventy-five miles distant, in order to get a moderate pack, aggregating 30,000 cases, of which nearly two-thirds fell to the share of the Russian American Company. Without the help of their able little steamers these two undertakings would have proved total failures.

At Kenai with an outfit for 25,000 cases, which was 1,000 cases, but the third branch at Prince William sound owing to various mishaps in fitting the pack was limited to 10,000 cases, while a rival firm, the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, of San Francisco, secured 18,000 cases, by being fitted to operate the river mouth. This latter expedition had been allotted for over 60,000 cases.

Two other expeditions to the Copper river proved very disastrous. Two companies formed under the auspices of Scott & Gibbs, of San Francisco, the Golden Gate and the Peninsular Company, fitted out for 50,000 cases each, gained connection of making the smallest catch, the former 1,500 and 1600 cases respectively. They both located on one small island in the Copper river, just north of the island of Hayes, though one of the companies had been intended for another river. The stockholders in these two banner companies had the pleasure of pungling upwards of literally over $100,000 at the end of the season in addition to the original investment.

Another cannery on Cook inlet, the Alaska Fishing Company's run under the auspices of the Cosmopolitan Packing Company, of San Francisco was the second salmon cannery established in the district about five years ago and has recorded a regular annual output of about 30,000 cases being fitted with a bark, a small steamer and several chartered schooners.

At Chignak bay on the Alaska peninsula the Anchorage succeeded in putting 2000 boxes of salmon in the summer of 1888, and during the strength of this showing three large canneries were established fitted with barks, schooners and small steamers for a catch of 30,000 to 40,000 cases each. The returns, however, foot up an aggregate of 60,000 cases, almost enough for one cannery for each of the canneries fished.

Further down along the peninsula, at Chignic or Portage bay a cannery established by Bradford & Co., of San Francisco, fitted for 40,000 cases put up less than 3,000, while still further to the southwest at Pirate Kenty or Bain point an establishment fitted for 20,000 cases by the Alaska Commercial Company filled every case and therefore doubled the output had the machinery been on hand.

The most successful canneries in the Kodiak Alaskan district are those located near the famous Karluk river, a stream about the width of two of our streets, which is by a single. Here we have the Karluk Packing Company, now in its sixth season, with a pack of 70,000 cases last year and 90,000 in 1889. Among the other canneries on the Aleutian Island Unalaska bay is the Arctic Packing Company, under the auspices of Goebler & Gibbs established in 1888, which will run a bark, a small steamer and several schooners, the latter to bring down 30,000 and 40,000 cases.

The Alaska Improvement Company was established in 1888 though hampered in the season by shipwreck has done well. For season, season. With a very economical outfit of two chartered schooners, the Alaska can reserve 60,000 cases.

Another cannery on this river was established this year by Hume & Co., the Arctic pioneers, and fitted with a bark and small steamer besides a schooner. They had used something over 30,000 cases.

The Kodiak Packing Company and the Karluk Packing Company, both represented in 1888. This company has been hampered in both seasons by unexpected and various mishaps but the latter has succeeded after all in putting up 22,000 cases, the season's catch on Kodiak island. The Arctic Packing Company's run under the auspices of the Cosmopolitan Packing Company, of San Francisco was the second salmon cannery established in the district about five years ago and has recorded a regular annual output of about 30,000 cases being fitted with a bark, a small steamer and several chartered schooners.

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Two other canneries are located in the same vicinity, one owned by the Alaska Commercial Company, and the other by Bradford & Co. They all secure about an equal catch. The latter firm lost the bark Sonoma, with 30,000 cases salmon on board, in September. The cargo was subsequently saved in a damaged condition. Several sailing expeditions fitted out last spring for various points in Central Alaska were generally unsuccessful.

When we see that in spite of the many disastrous failures recorded above, the total output of Alaskan canneries foots up nearly 600,000 cases, we must acknowledge that the outlook for the development of a prosperous salmon industry in Alaska is good. If some people have lost money there, others have made money, and it is safe to say that many good locations still remain untouched. In the opinion of the writer, who has been identified with Alaska for twenty-five years, the most profitable fishing establishments in Alaska, in the future, will be small canneries fitted for from 12,000 to 20,000 cases, buying no ships but shipping by or selling to the large canneries who own shipping. Streams and bays of such moderate capacity can still be found by those who are satisfied with 25 and 30 per cent. on their investment and do not insist upon doubling their capital during the first season.

In view of the experience gained by Alaskan cannery firms this year and of their natural efforts to losses, we may predict that the output of 1890 will exceed that of the season just closed by many thousands of cases. Why is it that California capitalists have entirely outrun those of Oregon in the race for this new field of enterprise which is actually nearer to us? That is one of the many questions in the business world difficult to explain.

The salmon packers in Alaska are burdened with many expenses which those on the Columbia do not bear. Chinamen and fishermen have to be carried up and down, generally on sailing vessels taking from three to four weeks for each trip. Freight on gear, tin and coal are high. With the exception of two canneries in Cook inlet, where traps are used, the fish are all caught in seines which wear out fast in rocky beaches, but after all, I have been assured by superintendents who work economically, that their Alaskan small red fish, which average about 14 to the case, does not cost them much over 4 cents apiece, taking everything into consideration. Such figures should leave a good margin for profit. ALASKAN.

THE "SINGLE TAX" HUMBUG.

WILHOIT, Dec. 13.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I have been reading with some interest the discussion carried on through the columns of your paper on the single tax theory. It seems to me that the advocates of this new idea in regard to taxation are theorists only, and that they have brought but very little practical argument to bear upon the question. To read their arguments one would suppose that the only means of gaining wealth or of even gaining a livelihood, consisted in the possession of land. One who did not know better would also come to the conclusion that all the land in this country of ours was monopolized by a few individuals, and that the great mass of the people were denied access to the use of land. They also argue that land is not the product of labor. Now I claim that while theoretically perhaps that is a right conclusion, but practically it is a wrong one. Though the land itself is not the product of labor, the possession or title to land is the product of labor.

I go to work and earn, no matter how, money enough to buy 160 acres of government land. As soon as I have obtained title to that land it becomes to all practical purposes the product of my labor, just as much so as though I had invested my money in a house or any other kind of property. Now I have the raw land and it represents the product of my labor to the amount of money I have invested in it. I go to work on the land and by hard work and privations, such as very few of the single tax theorists are willing to undergo, in the course of years I add to the value of my land ten-fold, and the added value of my land is the product of my labor for all those years. This represents the condition of the great mass of land owners in the United States. There are thousands of acres of land lying vacant for any one who chooses to take them, and other thousands which can be bought for a mere song; and yet here come the single tax men, most of whom would not accept the conditions of hard work and privations necessary to wring a decent living from the soil if the land was given to them free, and would inaugurate a system which, as some of them openly claim, would ultimately make land titles valueless, thus in effect confiscating the hard earnings of the hard-working tillers of the soil all over this land.

That our system of taxation needs a great deal of revising, I admit, and I desire it as much as anyone; but that it should all come off one class of property-holders and exempt all others, I deny. Nor have I any fears that such a condition will come about, as long as the farming classes retain possession of their senses.

That there ought to be some means provided to check the monopoly of land by great corporations and individuals, I also believe.

To that end I would provide a law that would prevent any man or corporation from acquiring title to more than a reasonable amount of land in the future, and it would be only a few years till the great land monopolies would be heard of no more, and that without punishing a thousand innocent persons for the sake of getting at one guilty one. E. P. CARTER.

A DENOMINATION OMITTED.

PORTLAND, Dec. 17.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Of course you are not responsible for the religious statistics that appeared in THE OREGONIAN a day or two ago. But simple justice demands that a word be said in reference thereto. The people calling themselves Christians or "Disciples of Christ" are not mentioned in that list. Why I do not know. There are only three, possibly but two, denominations numerically stronger than we in the United States. In round numbers, our membership is 900,000. The per cent. of increase of this people is greater than of any other Protestant body. The last four years the increase has been almost 100,000 annually. I simply state the facts, and beg you to give them a place in your columns. DAVID WETZELL,

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BREAMER OR PROPHET?

Edward Bellamy, the Author of "Looking Backward," on Nationalization.

Firmly Convinced That the Millennium Will Begin When His Scheme of Government is Adopted —Present Evils Faced.

Edward Bellamy, who graduated from journalism into the profession of book writing, looks like a man of great intellectual force. He is yet young, and is kind-hearted and genial. The New York *World* published some days ago an interview with the writer, which shows that he has great faith in his own projects for the betterment of the human race.

"I was born," began Mr. Bellamy, "in Chicopee Falls. My youthful days were passed in much the same manner as those of the ordinary boy. I had my share of tops and marbles, fights and kites, though really I do not think the public will feel interested in any portion of my personal career. After attending school at the old Union college at Schenectady for some time I went to Germany for a year.

"Upon my return I studied law in Springfield and was admitted to the bar, but did not practice. I went into the field of journalism and in 1871 became an outside editorial writer for the New York *Evening Post*. I soon severed my connection with this paper and became an editorial writer on the Springfield *Union*. My health gave way in 1877 and I went to the Sandwich Islands, where I remained for one year.

"I have always written more or less for magazines, and in 1878 I produced my first novel, 'A Nantucket Idyl,' which was published by the Putnams. 'Dr. Heidelhoff's Process' came next, and was published by Appleton in 1880. Four years later the Tichnors produced 'Miss Ludington's Sister.' My last book, "Looking Backward," which appeared in 1888, was the outgrowth of a deep conviction that the great mass of American people are blind to the perils into which they are drifting. Up to the beginning of the present year not over 10,000 copies had been disposed of. In January last there came a boom, and since that time almost 200,000 copies have been sold. I have not expected any great pecuniary harvest, but I am gratified beyond measure at the broadcast seeds of warning which the book is sowing. The work has been translated into German, Danish and French, and the sales in England are quite as large as in America. Out of this book has grown a party whose aim is the nationalization of the great industries and the ultimate conduct of all business by the people and for the benefit of the people."

Mr. Bellamy did not talk like a blind believer in a visionary creed, but rather as the calm apostle of a reasonable theory. Continuing, he said:

"The coming party will be satisfied with nothing but a fraternal basis of industry and an equality of rights and advantages. This is not a class movement. It appeals to all business men, and no one is so much interested as the small tradesmen themselves. We are not at all rabid. We are simply obeying a natural law of economics. We do not want to hang monopolists and capitalists, but we simply desire to put an end to the system which permits them to exist."

"Do you think such a millennium as you have outlined will ever come, Mr. Bellamy?" asked the reporter.

"I do and shortly," was the reply. "Clubs are forming everywhere, and already there are 200 or 300 in the field."

"How will you bring about the great change?"

"By election and legislation," was the reply. "Out in California they promised to send an entire delegation of nationalists to congress, and matters are working in a similar ratio in other states. There is no chance but for a strong public movement and we believe it is coming. We do not blame any one class for the existing state of things, neither do we represent any. The plutocratic tendency is in itself a revolution, and this constant drainage of business out of the hands of small dealers is threatening to the public."

When questioned as to the specific objects of the movement, Mr. Bellamy said:

"First—We want the nationalization of all railways. We propose that the government shall take charge of the properties and shall pay over to the present security holders such dividends on a just valuation of the property as may be earned."

Second—The nationalization of telegraph and telephone systems in the same or some other practicable manner. The English government purchased the telegraph system outright. Congress could easily decide the matter.

"Third—The nationalization of the coal mining business of the country to the end that all mines may be worked continuously to their full capacity, the coal to be furnished to the consumers at cost and the miners steadily and humanely employed. No class of men is so damnably dealt with as coal miners, and there is no class of employers who treat the public so rapaciously as the coal barons.

"Then we propose that the postoffice department of the government shall control the express business of the country on the same principles. The cities and towns of the country should take charge, as municipal functions, of the heating, lighting and running of street cars and all methods of rapid transit. These conditions, if carried out, would inflict the condition of 2,000,000 workingmen throughout the country. Nobody wants harsh measures, but the general public interests demands a great change.

"Our object in urging these changes is three-fold. First, they are in the line with, and are step-stones to, ultimate nationalization. Second, they will benefit the general consuming public by a greater cheapness and efficiency in these branches of service. Third, they afford the means by which the condition of a vast body of workmen can be placed on a humane and secure basis. The first of these objects is logical, and the two latter are merely principles of application."

"What steps would you take to prevent political jobbery and corruption?" queried the reporter.

"We propose the following plan," was the reply, "as the basis of organization, for the double end of preventing political abuse and securing humane conditions: On the nationalization of any industry the existing force engaged in the industry would be taken into the municipal and national employment. All employes would be guaranteed a permanent tenure of employment except in cases of fault or incompetence, which would be determined by a tribunal expressly constituted for that purpose. Admission to the service would be to the lowest grade, this admission to be determined by priority of application, subject to certain tests."

"Do you mean to say that this would do away with patronage?" was asked.

"Let us suppose," Mr. Bellamy replied, "that the mayor of New York would appoint the head of the gas department. He would have no patronage whatever, and no power of appointment or removal. He would merely have power of suspension from duty during the offender's trial by the courts. There would be a provision for the impeachment of any officer who used his office for political purposes."

"What about our present educational system?" asked the reporter.

"The present system of education is failing to reach the children of the poor," was the response. "Why is this so? Simply because it is necessary to put them to work at a very early age. The big Massachusetts mills are full of children 11 or 12 years of age. The age of compulsory education should be raised to 17 years, and the state should supply such aid from the treasury, whether in the form of food, clothing or other necessaries as may be needful to enable the children of parents who are dependent upon them to attend school. With this provision school attendance should be made absolutely compulsory.

"The plutocratic tendency dates back thirty years," continued Mr. Bellamy. "It has increased so rapidly that it is enough to scare any thinking man. If it continues to increase as it has in the past, the wealth of the country will be wholly in the hands of a small fraction of the people and the rest of us will have to live on wages. If nothing is done within ten or fifteen years to check this tendency we are lost. We are upon the very hinge of destiny. If we swing any further on the edge nothing but a social cataclysm can save us. There is no chance but for a strong public movement, and if the country does not want to go any farther with us, the whole matter may as well be dropped. Meanwhile we shall have done a great thing for the laborers of the country in going as far as we have gone. Let it be understood that we are in no way in sympathy with any anarchical movement. The American flag is good enough for us."

"Do you believe that this ideal state of affairs would benefit South and North alike?" was asked.

"It will be not only beneficial to the whites of the South as well as the North," replied Mr. Bellamy, "but it will afford an ideal method for the discipline, culture and elevation of the recently enfranchised colored man."

In conclusion Mr. Bellamy said that he was deluged with invitations to speak, but has invariably declined, as he did not care to be loosed upon as a hippodromer.

"I feel that I can do better work for the cause by simple conversation with my fellow-men," he said.

Is he a dreamer or a prophet?

THE OLD ORDER CHANGES.

Publicity Decorates in the Administration of Civil and Criminal Law.

There are many people in Oregon who will one day wake to the realization that the old order has changed. Some of these now seem unable to conceive the difference between the weekly paper of a score or more years ago, and the ubiquitous, news gathering and daily news disseminating publication of a great city. The detail work with which matters of great public interest are followed up shocks the sensibilities of the rut-traveling class. When a notorious criminal is on trial, his words and actions, those of his friends, his attorneys, are reproduced side by side with the expressions which emanate from those who are crying, "string him up." Of such things it is the province of the newspaper to make record and express its opinions.

Tuesday's dispatches will illustrate: The jury in the Cronin trial were pledged to secrecy concerning their deliberations, yet every newspaper reader in the United States saw in the freshly-printed page before him all of any importance that transpired in their councils, even to the name and convictions of the solitary juror who had stood out so long for acquittal.

The officers in Portland did not wish made public the mission of Hoxsie to California, but the San Francisco correspondent of THE OREGONIAN sent to this paper the full facts in the case; the substance of Sheriff Kelly's telegram, the ultimate decision in the matter.

The administration of civil and criminal law, the decisions of courts and juries, must and will come in for their share of publicity and of comment, in common with political intrigues, the management of great corporations, the handling of public and private property, and other legitimate subjects of newspaper inquiry and opinion.

PROTECT THE CHINA PHEASANTS.

NEWBERG, Dec. 18.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

As the law for the protection of the ring-necked or Mongolian pheasants will soon expire, I feel that an army of shotguns will be turned loose to destroy these valuable birds. It will be a great mistake if the farmers of Oregon permit a lot of shiftless "pot hunters" to wantonly destroy their best friends among the birds of the field. It is objected by some few farmers that the China pheasants destroy some wheat. That is doubtless the fact, and the same can be said of our native pheasants and grouse. But whoever objected to the little wheat these birds destroyed. I have taken some pains to observe the habits of these birds, and to inquire about them of other farmers along the valley of the Chehalem and Wapato lake to Forest Grove, and the universal testimony is that the China pheasants destroy no more wheat than the native pheasants. But there is this great difference between the habits of these imported birds and our native pheasant and grouse; that whereas the native birds after being reared and fattened on a valley farmer's wheat field takes to the hills in the fall so that the farmer who raises birds gets little chance at them for game; while the Chinaman pheasant, like our native quail, stays around on the farm and the field where he was hatched and reared. In this fact the farmer has more ownership and interest in a flock of China pheasants than he can have in the native birds. And so after the harvest is gathered and the fields cleared, the quails and the China pheasants stays with the farmer, who gives them hospitable protection, and for all the balance of the year—eleven months at least—ranges his fields and fence corners and even his orchards, uncovering and destroying millions of insect enemies and grubs and worms of all kinds. This is a work that no farmer can do for himself; and he is a very short-sighted man, a man who works directly against his own interest, who allows any one to destroy quails, China pheasants, owls or meadow hawks on his farm. I sincerely hope that all farmers who read this will give it serious thought and before January 1 take steps to protect the China pheasants on their farms. We want to fight the insect pests before the country becomes overrun with them as in the Eastern states, where in every case armies of destroying insects have eaten up the crops when the birds were destroyed.

FARMER.

She Wanted to Be Sure.

New York Sun.

Old gentleman (to little girl on the horse-cars)—How old are you, little girl?

Little girl—Are you the conductor?

Old gentleman—Why, no; I have nothing to do with the railroad.

"Then I'm 7 years old."

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GATHERED IN THE COURTS.

The Trial of the Accused Stage Robbers Continued Until To-day.

Filing of Articles of Incorporation—Accused of Faithlessness—Matrimonial Candidates—Suing for Damages—Legal Brevities—Other Items.

The time of the United States circuit court was taken up all day yesterday with the trial of Dodd and Walker, charged with mail robbery. The testimony for the defense was concluded, eight witnesses having been examined, and District Attorney McArthur concluded the opening argument, when the court adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning.

The defense endeavored to prove an alibi. The stage was robbed on Sunday and it was shown that Dodd's saloon was closed Sunday afternoon. Several witnesses testified to having seen Dodd and Walker around town during the afternoon of the robbery.

As usual in such cases, the testimony on one side was one way and on another side the other way, and the jury will have to decide which way the evidence was the strongest.

NEW REAL ESTATE AND BANKING COMPANY.

A new corporation, to be known as "The Multnomah Real Estate and Banking Company," with C. H. Raffety, Samuel E. Wishard, J. L. Sperry, T. C. Powell and John Hall as incorporators, filed articles with the county clerk yesterday. The principal office of the new company will be in East Portland, and will have a capital stock of $50,000, divided into 500 shares at $100 a share. The intention of the enterprise will be to buy and sell real estate, and do a general banking and brokerage business.

"OREGON RANCH COMPANY."

There were filed yesterday with the county clerk by David P. Leach, R. D. King and Samuel J. Beswick, articles incorporating a new company, to be known as the "Oregon Ranch Company," and to have a capital stock of $15,000, divided in 300 shares at $50 a share. The object of the company will be to buy and sell real estate.

AN UNFAITHFUL HUSBAND.

Edith Munroe began suit for a separation from her husband, Jackson Munroe, to whom she avers she was joined in the holy bonds of wedlock at Vancouver, Wash., November 21, 1888; and that shortly after their marriage unfaithful Jackson, wearied of his wife's affections, deserted her, since which time they have lived separate and apart. Mrs. Munroe further petitions the court to allow her to resume her maiden name, Edith Warren.

TO BE MARRIED.

The following couples applied at the county clerk's office yesterday for a permit to launch out upon the uncertain sea of matrimony: J. B. Fischer and Mary King, Edward Cody and Lizzie Kennedy, Peter Shiedeman and Jarrie Brill, Peter Wolf and Amelia Brill.

FOR DAMAGE BY FOREST FIRE.

Another case of the careless practice of men interested in suburban real estate, of setting out fires to burn rubbish for clearings, culminated yesterday in the circuit court by G. W. Heath filing with the clerk papers in a suit to obtain $5867 25 damages from C. W. Miller for having cordwood belonging to himself, R. H. Avann and Delmer and G. W. Shaver destroyed by fire on the 3d of last July. The complaint alleges that the loss was caused by the careless setting of clearing fires in dangerous proximity to the wood, by workmen, under orders from the defendant. Mr. Heath sets forth that he lost 1000 cords, valued at $2867; that at the same time Delmer and G. W. Shaver had, adjoining the grounds of plaintiff, 749 cords of wood and 600 rails, valued at $2148 50, all of which was consumed by the blaze; that R. H. Avann, also a dealer in wood, lost, by virtue of the same fire, wood to the value of $200. Mr. Heath claims that the damage would have been much greater were it not for the untiring efforts of a large corps of men with teams, who worked night and day to save the greater portion of the fuel from destruction by moving it to a safe distance. He also avers that he has bought for a liberal consideration all interest of the parties mentioned in the suit, and therefore asks for their damages in his own name, aggregating the total amount enumerated above.

COURT BREVITIES.

Justice Phelan's court has become a rather quiet precinct for the ambitious news-gatherer, and the question arises whether the goddess of justice is dead or only sleeping.

As Judge Tanner was at Salem yesterday attending a case in the supreme court, there was no session of the police court, and the drunks and other petty offenders already behind the bars will be given the benefit of a longer rest.

There has been a notable decrease in the number of applicants for lodging at the city jail during the past few weeks. This may be accounted for by the warm weather, which makes it convenient for tramps to rusticate in unoccupied sheds and along the wharves wherever a soft nest is found.

C. J. Gallagher, who a few days since caused the arrest of Thomas Crowley for keeping $180 he had entrusted to him, was yesterday himself placed in confinement. Crowley is in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury, and Gallagher is detained as a witness. The deputy prosecuting attorney ordered Gallagher's arrest, as a precaution against his non-appearance when the case comes to issue.

A man giving his name as James O'Rourke was arrested by Bridge Officer M. S. Keith yesterday evening, while attempting to drive across the Morrison-street bridge at a 2:40 gait. O'Rourke was very much intoxicated and apparently thought that he was selected to win a derby. He was put in a cell in the city jail, where he will have an opportunity to sober up, and the horse and buggy were taken charge of by the police.

The north end of town is again infested with a gang of toboes, whose presence is felt by the more respectable merchants in business in that vicinity. They also give considerable trouble to the officers in that district. Two of the "gang" named Richard Riley and Henry Skully, were taken in tow by Officer Thomas yesterday evening. Officer Wilmer, who assisted in making the arrests, speaks of the gang in anything but reverential terms, as he got his new uniform profusely coated with mud for his pains.

SHE WANTS A DIVORCE.

Clara Pollechfelt, who was arrested at the instance of her husband, Frederick Pollechfelt, accusing her of adultery, some time since, brought an action for a divorce yesterday.

SELL. HAZLEWOOD FINED.

In the criminal court yesterday morning, Sell Hazlewood, the young colored blood, a brother of Jerry Hazlewood, who was several days ago sent to the penitentiary, was allowed to plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery, his dead of assault with a dangerous weapon, as was charged in the indictment. Young Sell, a few nights ago became involved in a row with the barkeeper of the notorious "coon joint," on Second and A streets, named James Leger, also colored, in which a revolver was discharged, the ball inflicting a slight wound in the fleshy part of Leger's hand. Hazlewood claims that the "gun" dropped to the floor when it was discharged. The district attorney held, however, that the matter could not be proved to the satisfaction of a jury, and the court fined him $75.

BRIEF COURT NOTES.

To-day the case of Estes against Adolph Nicole, on which a jury disagreed, October 14, will be retried.

The case of Anna Donovan, who brought suit to recover $30 due from delinquent rental, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff by the defendant failing to put in an appearance.

The suit of A Ferrera against Parke & Lacy for $2500, for the loss of plans and specifications of a new macchroni machine, was brought to a close yesterday afternoon by the court allowing a judgment of non-suit to be entered.

In the case of A. R. Gastel, a painter, who was injured while at work at Mount Angel college against M. O'Leary, wherein he asked for damages in the sum of $245, a motion for a stay of execution was allowed until exceptions to costs will are determined.

THE BASIS FOR CURRENCY.

Financial Manipulators Fattening at the Expense of the People.

EAST PORTLAND, Dec. 17.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Your editorial to-day on the silver question is interesting in that it calls attention to the progress of rational ideas on the subject of a circulating medium. The absurdity of a specie basis for a currency appears to be well demonstrated when we come to consider our silver coinage. Here are silver certificates circulating at par with gold and greenbacks, while the "basis" for each dollar is only 72 cents, though I fail to see why that should cause us any surprise, when it is well known that the greenbacks circulate at par without any specie basis to speak of, and the faith of the government is all that is behind the national bank notes. When men fully realize that a government exists only by the consent of the governed; that a government does not exist by "divine right" apart from the will of the people; and that whatever we agree as a people to recognize as money and place our sovereign fiat upon, will pass as money, then the idea of a "specie basis" will fall out in all its naked absurdity. Mankind will yet come to see that the idea of the greenbackers was right in that the "fiat" of the government makes or unmakes money."

The so-called specie resumption of January 1, 1879, was nothing but greenback resumption—the fiat of John Sherman declaring that on and after that date greenbacks would be received at the custom houses at par with gold. And if the government in 1862 had not dishonored its own paper money by placing exceptions thereon, greenbacks would never have gone to a discount, but would have circulated at par with gold as did the demand notes after the latter were made a full legal tender. This talk of gold being the money of the world is in the nature of posh—international exchanges being made in commodities. As long as Wall street and the national banks can get the people with this idea so long will skillful manipulators of the currency fatten at the expense of the people.

Whether the fact that Mr. Windom owns some 300 silver claims in Colorado has anything to do with his proposition that the government make an unlimited market for silver, the public must judge; but it appears to me to have little advantage over the proposition of the "Mutual Bank Propaganda" of Chicago, which (as I understand it) proposes that the people organize their own banks of issue, the "money" issued to correspond to the tangible property placed in control of said banks.

Whether the people as individuals or corporations could issue a satisfactory "check" currency is hardly an open question, but collectively, in their national capacity, they could issue a paper money that would be as sacred and enduring as the flag. Y.

OPPOSED TO FREE WOOL.

New England Will Hope to Vain for Free Raw Material.

Springfield Republican.

If New England woolen manufacturers are looking to congress to give them free raw materials or cheaper ones, they may as well understand at once that their hopes are vain. The New England members who are republicans will be bound by the party caucus, and none of them will even urge a liberal policy in the caucus. Senator Dawes has not changed his old position in opposition to free wool. Governor Dingley, the New England member of the committee on ways and means, is opposed to free wool and does not consider free carpet wool practicable because it would be made to cover so much wool that could be used for clothing. The ways and means committee of the house will be decidedly in favor of the wool growers. Major McKinley, the chairman, will be their special representative, and they have other friends from Michigan and the Pacific slope. Free wool will be laughed out of court in the committee as completely as it would be in the National Wool Growers' Association, which has been in session here during the past few night. If the manufacturers of New England want free raw materials they will have to take them at the hands of the democratic party. The rising tide of popular sentiment at home seems not to have made not the slightest impression upon the republican members here.

Where Capable Men Are Scarce.

New York Sun: Mr. Burke, the gentleman who protests against the great amount of money it was shown in these columns that Sullivan and the managers of the Buffalo Athletic Association could make through pitting him against the darkey Peter Jackson, is reminded that the law of supply and demand governs this case as it does most others. There are a hundred men in this country who would make capable and acceptable presidents of the United States, but so far as known there is no man in this country, or in the world, either, who can defeat Sullivan in the ring. The demand for such a man is great; hence the great number of people who are willing to pay a hundred dollars apiece to see any man who seems likely to accomplish the feat undertake it.

An Appropriate Epitaph.

New York Sun.

First citizen—So poor old Joe is dead?

Second ditto—Yes; and some of the boys have clubbed together to get a monument for him. All we want is to decide on an appropriate inscription for it.

"Why don't you put that line: 'Can stories turn or animated bust—'"

"Animated bust! The very thing. That will remind everybody of the poor old chap!"

And once more they drained the half-empty glasses standing round and filed sadly out.

FOR NERVOUS PROSTRATION

Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

DR. W. GRAVERS, Northfield, Minn., says: "I have used it in cases of nervous prostration, and also in combination with other remedies in indigestion; it has proved as satisfactory as could be expected."

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IDAHO'S BRIGHT HOPES.

Abundance of Moisture Warrants Splendid Prospects for the Future.

Growth of Boise City—Uniting to Work for Statehood—The Governor's Guards Uniformed and Equipped.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Dec. 18.—That portion of Idaho lying south of the Clearwater river, and embracing three-fourths of the territory, has suffered immense financial loss during the past year from lack of water. No dependence is placed upon the summer rainfall, the mass of snow falling in the mountains between Thanksgiving and the middle of March forms our water reserve, from which Idaho draws during the remainder of the year. During the last winter we had the lightest snowfall known in the history of the territory of Idaho; as a result the placer miners had water for but a single month, instead of four or five as formerly. The streams were so low that sawlogs could not be floated; the irrigating ditches could not get more than 30 per cent. of their usual supply, and hundreds of farmers abandoned their land for the entire season. Altogether our territory has suffered most serious injury.

But fortune smiles once more upon Idaho. Already this fall more rain has moistened the valleys and plains than during the entire previous year; and such is the delightful moderation of the weather that grass is springing up everywhere, and live stock is in splendid condition. In the mountains already now is from two to five feet deep. Should this falling snow continue but a short time longer we shall have an amount sufficient to warrant the brightest anticipations for mining, stock raising and farming during the coming year. The promoters of our irrigating enterprises are preparing for the coming waterflow. The Central Canal and Land Company's ditch is being pushed with the aid of the latest improved machinery, and will soon be twenty-four miles in length and prepared to irrigate 50,000 acres of land. The Settlers' ditch, which has been in process of excavation for three years, is being pressed to a point where it can run lateral lines to a hundred farms. Land is in demand at higher figures than ever before, as the country covered by these canals is all within a score of miles of the capital city.

The feeling of confidence and hope thus engendered is having its effect upon Boise City, and plans for new and expensive buildings are preparing. Petitions have been filed recently with the city council, asking for the opening or extension of several streets, to give room for the growth already assured.

On Monday next his excellency, the governor George L. Shoup, expects to leave for Salmon City, his home, where he will spend the holidays; then he will go to Washington to join our delegate in congress in the great fight for statehood for Idaho. It is probable that he will there be assisted by President Claggett and Hon. W. J. McConnell, of the late constitutional convention, representing the republican side of the political house; and it is hoped that Hon. George Ainslee, of Boise county, with ex-governor Stevenson, of Ada county, both leading democrats of marked ability, will also be able to spend January at the national capital in aid of the same important movement. The unexpected unanimity of the people in the support of the constitution at the recent election has greatly strengthened those who from the beginning have labored for this movement. At the same time the growth of railroad building and the increased readiness with which capitalists are investing their means in our cities and towns impels us all to believe that Idaho is about to take the front in the march of progress.

In response to telegraphic request from Washington received yesterday, the governor will send to-day a supplemental report showing the financial condition of the territory, government, and also the number of churches and educational institutions controlled by the religious denominations. In both these particulars Idaho makes a showing of which we have no reason to be ashamed.

The organization of the Governor's guards of Boise City last spring, and the handsome manner in which they have been uniformed and equipped at the expense of the general government, has aroused a military enthusiasm throughout the territory. Companies are forming at Weiser, Pocatello, Bellevue, Challis and one or two other points in South Idaho; but the largest in numbers and first ready for official muster is the company at Mount Idaho, Idaho county, where seventy men have been enrolled. Captain John H. Boomer, of Boise City, will leave on Friday, December 27, for Mount Idaho, a journey of 500 miles, under detail from the governor as special mustering officer, and on New Year's day, 1890, will legally muster the new company. It is learned that Captain Boomer is a graduate of an educational institution where military training is made a specialty; he was an enthusiast in the military art, and is now more thoroughly prepared for such a duty than any man in this territory outside of the regular army.

"MARY'S LITTLE LAMB."

Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Aunt Mary Tyler, whose former name was Sawyer, and who always asserted that she was the original Mary of the ancient lyric, "Mary had a little lamb," has died at her home in Somerville at the age of 83. Years ago the *Republican* utterly disproved Mrs. Tyler's story of the writing of that doggerel by a young collegian named Roulstone; Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale, the real author, wrote the *Republican* a letter about it, which we published, and until the Boston *Globe* a few months ago started the old story, with a picture of the venerable Mary, the little fiction rested. It then became our duty to correct the aged lady's impression once more. Now on her death the story is told again, and another Boston paper corrects the error, and is credited by telegraph with being "good authority." "Ne sic non vobis,"—as Virgil wrote on the gate of the palace of Augustus. It is queer, by the way, how the most serious disputes of authorship arise over verses of no literary importance; and more than that, how verses of just that class catch the public ear and hold it enduringly. Mrs. Hale's lines are musical, though simple. She was a noted woman fifty years ago, a pioneer in the higher education of women, long editor of Godey's Lady's Book, the originator of the movement of women to finish Bunker Hill monument, and the first to urge the establishment of Thanksgiving as a national festival, which was done by President Lincoln's initiative in 1864. She died ten years ago.

An Energetic City.

Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat.

Seattle has raised $25,000 as a stake for John L. Sullivan and Peter Jackson to fight for. This do the people who, a few months ago, contributed money to this flame-swept city, see its industries revive and its prosperity wax strong.

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A FIGHT WITH PIRATES.

Villainous Coreans Make a Break to Capture a British Steamer.

Their Conspiracy Defeated by the Coolness and Daring of the Wheelman and Engineers.

New York Sun.

In the year 1859 a British steamer called the Fairfax arrived at Shanghai in distress, and upon investigation her damages were found to be so extensive that she was sold to a corporation known as "The Golden Tea Company." It was composed of five British tea houses, and it had four coasting vessels in its trade. This steamer was wanted to establish a line to the Loo-Kioo islands, in the Pacific ocean, but more particularly to the island of Kiu-Siu, where the company intended to establish a branch headquarters.

The Fairfax was a side-wheeler of about 600 tons burden, and noted as being very fast. She was changed about a great deal in making repairs, and when I went aboard of her as a wheelsman I found several things to excite my curiosity. The cabin had been done away with, and in its place was officers' messroom aft, and a comfortable dining room for the men forward. The space between was used for berths and storage. I noticed that a great deal of the interior wood work was covered with heavy sheet iron which had been painted to resemble wood. The doors were very heavy, and were further protected by metal. The engine-room was entirely enclosed, and when I came to the wheelhouse I was surprised to find it so arranged that iron shutters hung on the inside could be closed, to make a little fortress of the place. Two rifles and a pair of revolvers comprised the armament. When I came to ask questions of the mate he informed me that we were going among a lawless and desperate lot, and were prepared for any emergency. In addition to what I had seen he showed me a 6-pound field piece on the promenade and a score or more of rifles in a room set apart for an armory.

The steamer made her first and second trips without adventure. The crew in each instance was composed almost entirely of white men—English, American, German and French sailors, who had been picked up in Shanghai. The cook, steward and stokers were natives and on each trip we carried quite a number of native passengers. On the third trip about one-half of the white crew had to be replaced by natives, and when we left Shanghai we had sixty native passengers. I remarked on the singular fact that all were men, and the mate explained matters by saying it was a religious body on their way to a famous temple situated on the island we were bound for. They looked to me like

A CRAFTY, VILLAINOUS LOT,

And my fellow-wheelman, who was an American named White, predicted that we should have trouble with them before the voyage was over. We had scarcely left port before we saw to it that all our weapons were loaded, and we got "the hang" of the iron blinds so that we could shut them quickly. One of us would certainly be in the wheelhouse, no matter at what hour trouble might come.

As the steamer on my had a small load of freight, and that was all in the hold, the party of natives were quartered on the lower deck. The weather was very mild, and they did not need covering. The distance from Shanghai to Kiu-Siu is about 260 miles. As we left port at 6 o'clock in the morning, and averaged twelve miles per hour until 4 the next morning, we were pretty fairly across the big bay or straits created right there by the lay of the coast and the location of the islands. I came on watch at 4 o'clock. It was then fairly daylight, and the sea was smooth and everything very quiet. My chum gave me the course, reported that there was nothing new, and went off to turn in. He had scarcely disappeared when I rose two junks dead ahead, and five minutes later the lookout on the bows reported them to Mr. Graham, the first mate. It could not have been more than two minutes after this when I heard a shrill cry of "Murder!" followed by two pistol shots and a rush of feet, and I realized that trouble was at hand. I rang the bell for the engineer to stop and then shut and sequied my blinds, and I was not a moment too soon. The wheels had scarcely ceased to revolve when I heard the patter of feet outside, followed by exclamations of anger and disappointment. Then I used the speaking tube to warn the engineer and he speedily informed me that he had made himself a close prisoner.

My iron shutters were provided with portholes, and when I looked down upon her own deck I saw the dead bodies of the mate and lookout lying there and covered with blood from numerous knife wounds. None of the natives were in sight, but directly

A FIERCE YELL AROSE

From the lower deck, followed by pistol shots, and I knew that the saffron-faced wretches were murdering the white men as fast as they could get to them. They left me alone for about a quarter of an hour. Then about a half dozen of them came up and demanded my surrender. From their dialect I knew them to be Coreans. They called to me in that language, saying they had full possession of the steamer, had killed all but two of the crew, and that my life would be spared if I promised to do as they directed. I communicated with the engineer, found that he was all right, and he added that the captain and some of the crew were in the armory and prepared to hold out to the last. I then informed the pirates that I could not think of surrender, and as they began battering at the door with a capstan bar I shoved the muzzle of a revolver out and killed one and wounded another before they could get out of range.

There was only a gentle breeze blowing, and that was at our backs. The two junks were coming down slowly, having to make frequent tacks, and when about a mile and a half away I saw that they were loaded with men. It was a put-up job between the two parties, and all the details were thoroughly understood. The engineer had been blowing off steam to prevent an explosion, and I asked him to hold fast and give me a show to carry out a plan which had suddenly suggested itself. Fortunately for us the native stokers had just fired up before they got the signal. They had murdered the chief, who was an Englishman as also the oiler, who was a German, and left the furnace doors shut as they rushed up on deck to join in the murderous melee. The boilers were, therefore, making steam at a lively rate. As soon as the engineer understood what I wanted he started ahead, and I took the wheel and brought the steamer's head in line with one of the junks. We were headed about north. One of the junks was headed southeast on her tack, the other southwest. They were, therefore, nearly broadside on to me. We went ahead at moderate speed, as I did not want to alarm them. The natives on board gathered in the bows and began waving clothes and hats as a warning to the junks. The people on the latter must have argued that the steamer was in the hands of their friends, for they fired their jingals and waved their clothes in reply.

I held for the junk headed to the southeast, and she at once lowered her sail to wait for the steamer to come up. When within a quarter of a mile of her I rang the bell for the engineer to go ahead at full speed, and the steamer started off like a wild locomotive. We were almost upon the junk before the people divined our object, and they had only time to utter one long-drawn shout of terror. I held the steamer for her broadside, and she

DIVIDED THAT JUNK

Like the two halves of an apple falling away from a knife. I expected a great shock, but there was none. It was no more than as if we had run down a yawl. I believe she held at least fifty men. A great cry went up as we passed, and when I had headed the steamer around, not more than half a dozen of the poor wretches were in sight, and these were clinging to fragments of the wreck and tossing about. I gave the engineer information of how we had succeeded, and told him I promised to serve the other junk the same way. The natives aboard the ship seemed helpless and terror stricken at first, but when they realized my plan they moved to prevent it. They ran down and opened the furnace doors to lower the steam, and a gang of six or eight attacked the wheelhouse. A second party made an attack on the engineer's room at the same moment.

The second junk, seeing the fate of the first, had gone about, and was standing due north with all sail set. The wind was light, however, and we could run five feet to her one. We had a large reserve of steam, and after I had her nose pointed for the junk I gave her gang outside a little attention. They were banging at the door and the shutters with the capstan bars, and I wounded two of them before they would desist. The engineer, also using a revolver, killed one and wounded two. The fellows then drew off, beaten at every turn, and disgusted with the job, and now I was close up with the junk. She also held about fifty desperate-looking fellows. Aware of my intentions, about twenty of them, who were armed with muskets, gathered and peppered away at the pilot-house, but the few bullets which hit it fell harmless. When the bow of the steamer was within a cable length of the stern of the junk every native began to howl and wail, and most of them threw themselves prostrate on the decks. White cloths were held up in token of surrender, but in answer I rang the bell for the engineer to pull her wide open. He did so, and we seemed to lift out of the water and be

FLUNG AT THE DOOMED CRAFT

Like a missile. The steamer struck her square in the stern, crashed into her for ten or twelve feet, and then the junk fell apart and became a heap of wreckage, which was cast aside from either bow. I ran on for a quarter of a mile and then turned. Not a living man was to be seen in this last disaster. I run over to the other heap of wreckage and saw two men still hanging on, but the sharks pulled them under just as I rang to stop our way. The steam was about exhausted anyhow, and the time had come for a move against the pirates on board.

Believing they were badly frightened, I reloaded the revolvers and stepped out on the deck with one in either hand. The only man in sight was the leader of the band, who stood on the bows looking up at me. As I stepped out he said:

"Don't shoot me! We meant you no harm! We have thrown away our weapons!"

I went down to find them cowering in the passageways, every man's pluck completely gone. The captain and second mate were in the armory. I let them out and then freed the engineer. The four of us were the only white men left alive. We collected the prisoners in the messroom, held a short consultation, and then proceeded to act. While I remained among them to check any new ability, the captain took his station at the forward port gangway. The engineer then led the pirates out to the captain one by one, and the latter put a bullet through each man's head and pitched him forward into the sea. It was retribution with a vengeance, and certain writers, who were a thousand miles from the scene and underwent none of its perils, have termed it "the massacre of the prisoners." I went out with the last one. Like all the others who had preceded him, he went humbly to his death, not even uttering a protest. When he had been disposed of we turned to and prepared the bodies of our dead for burial, cleaned the decks, and by two of us acting as stokers, we worked the steamer up to Kiu-Siu.

For a few weeks the natives kept wonderfully quiet about the adventure, but it then leaked out that about 130 lives had been lost in the attempt to capture us. Had they got possession of the steamer it was their intention to run her up to the head of the Yellow sea and make use of her in their piratical excursions from the coast of Formosa. As none of them understood how to navigate "the wingless devil," as they called her, it is likely she would have been blown up within an hour or two after they got charge. She was in the trade and on the same line for the next five years, and every native craft would turn tail at the sight of her five miles away.

WAGES IN CHINA.

Artisans Who Work for Starvation Wages and Never Strike.

The state department at Washington has received a report from Consul Pettus, stationed at Ningpo, giving statistics in regard to labor and wages in China. He says: "Wages have not increased here for years, and strikes never occur. Trouble is rarely experienced, as laborers are confined to districts where they are employed. No laborer is allowed to be employed outside of his district; he may, by general consent, join laborers of another district—not otherwise.

"House servants are better paid than any other class of laborers. They are intelligent, and have to be honest and faithful; otherwise they will fail to procure letters for good service, without which they will be thrown out of employment."

He appends a table of wages of laborers and artisans in his own district. Barbers make $4 a month and blacksmiths $5. Block cutters, boat builders and boatmen get 30 cents a day, and bricklayers 20 cents. Makers of bricks are paid $4 a month, and cabinetmakers, carpenters and carvers 22 cents to 30 cents a day. Coffinmakers are paid 25 cents a day for their gruesome toil, and chair-bearers get 30 cents a day for carrying their superiors. Coolies, the common laborers, receive but 20 cents a day, and female cotton spinners even less, 10 cents. Clerks get $5 a month with board, and cooks get the same. Dyers are aristocrats among the laborers, receiving $8 a month, and embroiderers get 30 cents a day. A farmer is paid from $3 to $4 a month, with his board. Fishermen are paid from $5 to $20 for a season, which lasts about two months. Fan-makers are paid 30 cents a day, and gold and silver workers from 25 cents to 40 cents. Harvesters get 20 cents a day, painters 21 cents, plumbers 24 cents, potters the same, rice cleaners and reapers 25 cents, salt makers 20 cents, silk spinners 30 cents and female silk winders 14 cents. Sailors receive from $4 to $8 per month, with board, and soldiers get $5 a month, with uniforms. Straw hat makers get 12 cents a day, tea pickers 10 cents, tea sorters 10 cents, tea fires 30 cents, tailors 14 cents, with board, and umbrellamakers 20 cents. Salesmen get $8 a month, and tea packers $8. These rates are all paid by Chinese masters.

Elegant new dining cars. Pullman palace and free family sleeping cars run through on express trains to Denver, Omaha, Council Bluffs, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago, via Union Pacific railway. G. S. Taylor, city ticket agent, 81 First street, corner Oak.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Interesting Facts and Figures from the Government Investigation.

Marriage Fees—What Constitutes the Ceremony—Novel Grounds for Divorce—The Banner State.

Washington Correspondence Globe-Democrat.

Commissioner Wright's report on marriage and divorce is full of interesting matter.

Two states (Georgia and Pennsylvania) have laws announcing the encouragement of marriage. The Pennsylvania statute declares that "all marriages not forbidden by the law of God shall be encouraged."

Dakota has a law which makes void "every contract in restraint of the marriage of any person other than a minor."

In New Mexico it is provided that when any persons are found living together publicly as if they were married, they shall be required immediately to contract marriage; if they do not comply with an order to marry from any justice, they shall be fined from $25 to $80 for each refusal.

In Virginia ministers are required to give bonds for $800 in court before they can solemnize marriages.

West Virginia also requires a bond, and makes the amount $1500.

Among those whom Maine authorizes to perform the marriage ceremony are "women, otherwise eligible under the constitution, appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council."

In Georgia "ordained colored ministers of the gospel are authorized to celebrate marriages between freedmen and freedwomen, or persons of African descent only."

In Kentucky ministers have to procure licenses from the county court before they can perform the marriage ceremony.

Dakota authorizes couples to marry themselves "by joint declaration."

Iowa grants the authority to "any particular denomination to which the parties belong, having, as such, any peculiar mode of entering the marriage relation."

One witness to a marriage is enough in Dakota and New York. Two are required in about half of the states. Louisiana stipulates for three. Pennsylvania did have a law requiring twelve, but it is no longer enforced.

When a magistrate marries a couple in Arkansas he does it "according to such form as he shall deem most appropriate."

North Carolina requires in the testimony "consent of the parties present to take each other as husband and wife, freely, seriously and plainly expressed by each."

In Arizona all persons who live together one year are considered as having been lawfully married. This is under an act passed in 1887.

In California and Dakota couples who marry by joint declaration must give their names, ages and residences; (2) the fact of marriage; (3) the time of marriage; (4) that the marriage has not been solemnized. This declaration must be acknowledged and recorded like a deed.

Twenty-one states now have laws to clinch bogus marriages. These laws declare that when a marriage is performed by an unauthorized person its validity is not affected if either of the parties believes at the time that a lawful ceremony is being performed.

Only one state has a penalty for charging more than a legal fee. That is Virginia. There the marriage fee is $1, and the law says: "Any person exacting a greater fee shall forfeit to the party aggrieved $50."

The West Virginia statute provided that the marriage fee shall be at least $1. Idaho makes the fee "$, or any other or greater sum voluntarily given."

In Dakota, if the divorce is for adultery, "the innocent party may marry again during the life of the other, but the guilty party can not marry any person except the innocent party, until the death of the other."

In Indiana, if the divorce is obtained without other notice than publication in a newspaper, the plaintiff can not marry until two years have elapsed.

Louisiana forbids a woman remarrying until ten months after the death or divorce of her husband. In case of adultery the guilty party cannot marry his or her accomplice.

Arkansas and Tennessee have laws to discourage Enoch Ardens. The first marriage is considered dissolved, for the purpose of remarriage, if either party has been absent five years and is not known to the other to be living.

A sentence to imprisonment for life dissolves marriage in Michigan and Wisconsin without any other legal process.

In Nevada the simple record of conviction for "taking a woman unlawfully against her will, and by force, menace and duress compelling her to marry him or any other person" acts as a divorce to the woman so married.

In Vermont "a person sentenced to confinement to hard labor during life in the state prison, shall be considered dead, so far as relates to his marriage."

Georgia's constitution provides that no absolute divorce shall be granted except on the concurrent verdicts of two parties at different terms of court.

The peacemakers of the Allegheny and Cattaraugus reservations of New York state have exclusive jurisdiction to grant divorces between Indians residing therein.

The shortest residence required before a divorce suit can be brought is in Dakota. Ninety days is the length of time required there. Delaware, Georgia and Louisiana, however, do not stipulate for any previous residence. California's statute calls for six months. A Massachusetts plaintiff must have lived in the state five years.

Six months' abandonment is grounds for absolute divorce in Arizona.

Florida offers absolute divorce to any person who shall have been a citizen of Florida for two years, whose husband or wife shall have obtained a divorce in any other state or country.

Illinois grants legal separation when one "has attempted the life of the other by poison or other means showing malice."

The granting of more than one divorce to the same person is prohibited in Kentucky. A Kentucky law gives a woman divorce when her husband has for six months behaved toward her "in such a cruel and inhuman manner as to indicate a settled aversion to her, or to destroy permanently her peace or happiness."

"Public defamation on the part of one of the married persons toward the other" divorces in Louisiana.

Mississippi grants a divorce to husband or wife "if the other party was insane or an idiot at the time of marriage, and the party applying did not know of such insanity or idiocy."

"Indignities such as to render his or her conditions intolerable" is one of the grounds for divorce peculiar to Missouri. Another elastic Missouri cause is "guilty of such conduct as to constitute him a vagrant."

West Virginia grants a wife release when the husband prior to marriage was "notoriously a licentious person."

Three states, Kentucky, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, grant a divorce when either party has joined a religious sect, believing marriage unlawful.

Refusal on the part of the wife "to remove with her husband to this state," is good ground in Tennessee.

"Habitual indulgence in violent and ungovernable temper," is a Florida reason.

In Washington a divorce case is not allowed to go to trial undefended. The prosecuting attorney must defend, or if he is a partner of the attorney for plaintiff, a lawyer must be appointed by the courts to make the defense.

The county attorney in Kentucky is required to resist every application for divorce. When successful in beating the case he is entitled to a fee of $20, which the husband must pay.

From 1867 to 1886, inclusive, twenty years, there were granted 328,716 divorces.

Illinois was the banner state as far as the increase was concerned. She started in with 1611 divorces in 1867 and had 2606 in 1886, without any changes in the legislation to account for the swell. The total was 36,872.

Missouri ran from 362 in 1867 to 1217 in 1886, with a total of 15,278.

Ohio is the second state in the number of divorces, with 20,367 in the period named. Gradually the number per annum has doubled.

Indiana comes after Ohio with 25,193. In the Hoosier state there was a steady increase from 1867 to 1872. Then there was a sudden drop to 864 in 1873, and the old rate was not reached again until 1877. Since then there has been a rapid increase. The explanation of the changes is found in legislation. In 1878 Indiana made the period of abandonment two years instead of one year. The omnibus clause "Any other cause for which the court shall deem it proper that a divorce should be granted," was stricken out.

Maine was one of the very few states which showed a positive decline in divorces. The number in 1867 was 408, and it ran down to 374 in 1886. Changes in the laws prohibiting reinarriage for a given period were thought to account for the decline.

Vermont and Connecticut were the only other states showing a decrease in the divorce rate. Both of them altered their divorce laws. Connecticut repealed an old law which granted divorce for "any such misconduct as permanently destroys the happiness of the petitioner, and defeats the purposes of the marriage relation."

In Massachusetts the applications for divorce were just double the number of decrees granted. In some other states where the courts were not so strict nearly 70 per cent of the applications were granted. It was estimated that the 328,716 divorces in twenty years stood for 484,663 applications.

Two-thirds of the divorces granted were to women.

In less than 14,000 out of the 328,716 divorces was the immediate ground for action drunkenness.

Special investigation of 20,670 cases showed that the average length of married life before separation was nearly seven years. The average period between dates of separation and divorce was three years. The average period between marriage and divorce was nine and ten years.

In 129,328 of the divorces granted there were children to be considered. In 60 per cent of the whole number of cases there were no children to exert good influence.

In only 9 per cent of the divorces granted was any alimony ordered.

Of the 328,716 couples divorced, 25,371 lived together twenty-one years before they sought relief; 15,622 couples became strangers after one year of wedded life. The largest number of years was 27,009 who had lived together four years.

WHAT WOMEN MAY DO.

Economy in the Household May Save the Home.

Very few men have the time or patience to make a shilling go as far as it can; women have. Especially a woman whose one thought is to save her husband from having burdens greater than he can bear; to help him by that quiet carefulness in money matters which alone gives an easy mind and a real enjoyment of life; to take care of the pennies, in short, that he may have the pounds free for all his lawful needs and lawful pleasures, too, says a journal for women.

Surely there could be no sharper pang to a loving wife than to see her husband staggering under the weight of family life; worked almost to death in order to dodge "the wolf at the door;" joyless in the present, terrified at the future; and yet all this might have been averted if the wife had only known the value and use of money, and been able to keep what her husband earned, "to cut her coat according to her cloth," for any income is "limited unless you can teach yourself to live within it;" to "waste not," and therefore to "want not."

But this is not always the woman's fault. Many men insist blindly on a style of living which their means will not allow; and many a wife has been cruelly blamed for living at a rate of expenditure unwarranted by her husband's means, and which his pecuniary condition made absolutely dishonest had she known it. But she did not know it he being too careless or too cowardly to tell her, and she had not the sense to inquire or to find out.

Every mistress of a household, especially every mother, ought to find out what the family income is and where it comes from, and thereby prevent all needless extravagance.

Half the miserable or disgraceful bankruptcies never would happen if the wives had the sense and courage to stand firm and insist on knowing enough about the family income to expend it proportionately to restrain, as every wife should, a too lavish husband, or, failing that, to stop herself out of all luxuries which she cannot righteously afford. Above all, to bring up her children in a tender carefulness that refuses to mulct "the governor" out of one unnecessary half-penny, or to waste the money he works so hard for in their own thoughtless amusements.

M. Eiffel, the builder of the great tower in Paris, has recently invented a bridge which promises to "fill a long felt want" of the railroad companies. It is to be used temporarily in the place of the ordinary bridges when they have been damaged. It is made of steel, carries a track, and weighs, with a length of 150 feet, about eighty-six tons. It can be put in position from either end without the aid of machinery or any preparation, simply by human hands. At a recent trial in Paris M. de Freycinet and many officers of high rank and officials of the railways from several countries expressed their hearty admiration of it.

Major Dalrymple, brother of the Earl of Stair, is in jail at Montreal. The major recently went from Canada to the Rocky mountains, with Lord and Lady Cochrane. He was in an impecunious state and pawned everything he owned. A few days ago he found himself unable to pay a hackman and was locked up. He would like to correspond with an American heiress with a view to matrimony.

The Rev. Dr. George R. Vandewater, an Episcopal rector in New York, says: "I have been told that we are running away from the poor, but it seems to me that any church that rents its pews from the chancel clear out to the front door has already run away from the poor. It is the sheerest nonsense for members of a church whose pews are all rented, to flatter themselves with the thought that they are reaching the masses."

It is said in Washington that the present cabinet has among its members more story-tellers than any cabinet of recent years. Mr. Blaine is a famous raconteur, and Secretary Rusk has a repertoire of stories both novel and highly colored. President Harrison tells a laughable anecdote now and then, while Wanamaker indulges once in awhile in a Sunday school yarn.

Consumption avoided by checking colds with Kidd's Cough Syrup; at all druggists.

A DETECTIVE'S EXPERIENCE

Dealing With Feminine Criminals Is Very Unsatisfactory in Result.

A Wife That Robbed Her Husband—The Cloak Swindler's Slick Scheme—A Youthful but Courageous Cashier.

New York Sun.

There is no question but that the average detective had rather deal with five male than one female lawbreaker. Catch a woman breaking the law, and she will resort to a score of tricks and subterfuges unknown to men, and if she is not hardened she will most always manage to invent an excuse calling for mercy and opening a way of escape. And it is very seldom that an officer gets any credit in a woman case. She is the weaker party, even if wicked, and she will have more or less public sympathy, no matter how clear the case.

One of my first experiences was in Galena, Illinois, a good many years ago. A merchant found that he was being robbed in a mysterious manner, and I was sent down from Chicago to investigate. He had three boy clerks in his store, and it was in the old days when every clerk had access to the money drawers. As he reasoned, the money was taken during the day, and by some one of the clerks. For instance, a $20 bill was taken in at a certain hour. An hour or two later it would be missing from the drawer, and each and every one would deny having paid it out. While he wanted to have confidence in every clerk he was forced to conclude that one of them at least was the thief. He wanted to go slow until sure, and he alone knew what my errand was.

In the preliminary skirmish I found that the merchant had been married only a year, and that he lived in rooms over his store. A stairway ran up from the interior, and on the first day of my arrival I noticed that his wife came down three or four times, helping herself to thread, ribbon, or whatever she fancied or needed. She was a woman not over 22 years old, handsome and intelligent, and knew all about what was going on below. Indeed, the husband had cautioned her to keep her eyes open for a clew. I was introduced to the store and the wife as a cousin of Mr. Thompson's. Luckily, he had not told his wife who I was before I suggested my plan. I was from New Hampshire and on a visit, and was to be an inmate of the family for a week or so. This gave me opportunity to sit around and watch, and I felt certain that I would solve the mystery.

Three more honest-looking boys than those three clerks I never saw. All were of good families, all of correct habits, and after watching them for three days I was dead sure that I must look elsewhere for the thief. It might be someone who occasionally came into the store. Half a dozen people who might be tempted to steal were pointed out to me, but I failed to attach any suspicion to their actions.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the fifth day one of the clerks took in a $20 gold piece. I was at hand, and saw it go into the money drawer on the left-hand side of the store. I took a seat where I could watch that spot, and at 5 o'clock the gold had not been paid out. I ascertained this to a certainty by sending the merchant to the drawer. At this hour I was called out for a few minutes, and upon my return the gold was gone. The merchant had not watched the drawer very closely, but he knew that only young Saxby had been on that side since my departure. I took the young man it to the store room and told him who I was and what I was there for. While he was surprised he was not alarmed. He offered to submit to a search, and I made it without finding anything. Then I asked him who he had seen near the drawer, and he could remember nobody but the merchant's wife. He readily agreed to keep quiet and assist me, and two days after the climax came.

The merchant had his dinner at noon, as also one of the clerks. When they were through the other two clerks went out to theirs, thus leaving only two in the store at once from noon to half-past 1. At about half-past 12, when I came down with the merchant, I fixed it with Saxby, who was to go later, to keep as clear of the money drawer last robbed as he could until time for him to leave. I sent the merchant out on the street, and then took my position to watch. I had been there but fifteen minutes when the wife came down stairs, tripping along and humming a tune, and she went to a box and got a paper of pins. On her way back she stopped at the money drawer, took out two bills, and then hurried up stairs. I at once asked the clerks what bills were in the drawer, and they agreed on two fives and a one. When they looked the fives were gone. I went out and told the merchant what I had seen. He could not believe it, of course, and I suggested that he send the wife out and give us a chance to search. In the course of an hour he got her away, and together we began a search. In an old album in a trunk we found $720, including the $20 gold piece, and there was no longer room for him to doubt. My work was finished and I went away. How they settled it I do not know. There was a separation for a few of weeks, but they got together again and are still man and wife for all I know to the contrary.

Almost the next case I had was in Chicago. A firm employing a young lady as forewoman in its cloak department was missing goods from that department. The sales, too, for some unexplained reason, were dwindling down. There were four girls in that department, and for two weeks I was on hand whenever they left the store. None of them carried anything away. I then realized that there must be some trickery in the sales made, and the only way I could get on to that was to turn artist and spend a few days in the department decorating the supporting columns with brush and paint. I kept my eyes and ears wide open for five days before I hit the bull's eye. The trick was so open and simple that it fooled everybody. The forelady would sell, say, a cloak for $30. She would receive the cash, send $5 of it with the cloak to the cashier and package counter, and write that the garment was to be sent to No. So-and-so on approval. The next day she would send in a card to the effect that the cloak did not fit and had been returned to the stock. The $5 would be sent her to be returned to the customer, and the entire $30 would thus go into her pocket. She had made from $50 to $200 per week for two months before the trick was discovered. When I saw how she was working the game I sent a woman to buy a certain cloak which one of the firm had carefully marked, the price was $28, and she paid it all. Seven of it was sent to the cashier, and next day the cloak was reported as returned. It was searched for and not found, and when the forelady found the game was up she confessed. She was penitent enough so far as the firm was concerned, but how she did go for me! It hurt her feelings to think that she had been bamboozled by a man disguised as a painter, and she blessed me up hill, down hill, and all around the country. She ought to have gone to prison, but the firm made her pay over and then let her go.

I had a case in Cincinnati which was not so easily worked. A girl, 18 years old, named Palmer, was cashier in a dry goods store. One day some customer from the country, who had a mortgage to pay, called at the store to leave a package containing $6000 for a few hours. The girl placed it in the safe in his presence, but when he came to call for it the money was missing. One of the proprietors and a head clerk had been in the office during the interval, but no one else, and no one could harbor the slightest suspicion against them. Miss Palmer had held her place two years, and was considered perfectly honest also, and the mystery of the package was a stunner.

As the firm had received the package in trust, they would have to make its loss good. This fact left me only two persons to work on—the head clerk and the girl. The head clerk was about to be given an interest in the business, and he would not sell his future for a few thousand dollars. But Miss Palmer looked me calmly in the face with her big blue eyes, and was innocence itself. She had no suggestions to make, no advice to offer, nothing to say. She had placed the package in the safe. Someone had taken it. She hadn't, but who had? Her mother was a widow, and she was keeping company with a young man named Deering. He was a clerk in another store, and from all that I could earn was strictly honest. I was completely shocked in the case, and had to admit it, but was told to take my time. I watched Miss Palmer two months before anything came of it, and then it came in a curious way.

The money was in bills of large denominations put into a large buff envelope, with the name of the owner written thereon. In changing my boarding place I got into a house next door to the Widow Palmer's. I did not take this step to bring me closer to her daughter, but to accommodate friends. One Sunday morning I sat smoking before my window, which faced the street. Not over thirty feet to my right the cashier also had a front window. The wind that morning was very gusty, and all of a sudden I caught sight of a paper sailing through the air. It looked to me like a buff envelope, and as it fell in the gutter opposite I saw that it really was one. In less than a minute I was down stairs and at the door. As I stepped out Miss Palmer did the same, and we both started for that envelope at the same instant. I got it first, and when I looked up she came close to me and asked:

"Why do you want it?"

"Because I know what it is!"

"You are the detective who—who—"

"The same. I knew you had the money, but wanted proof. Here it is."

"I will bring it down stairs to you."

She did so. She had opened the package only a few minutes before, and the envelope had been whisked off the stand and out of the window by a sudden gust. The money was returned. She lost her place, and I believe the case was dropped right there.

Again I had a case in a town in Ohio. The treasurer of a church society, who was a woman, had $725 placed in her hands for a certain purpose. She was told to put it in the bank, but she did not, and that night someone entered the house and took the cash. When I came to investigate I smelled a rat at once. It was claimed that the burglar had entered by boring a panel out of a back door. I saw at once that the hole had been bored from the inside. A block away was a carpenter shop, with a brace and bit so hanging that one could reach through a broken pane and secure them. The bit exactly fitted the holes. The treasurer was a widow and lived alone, with the exception of having a deaf & dumb girl to do her work. I was satisfied that the widow had robbed herself, but to prove it was another thing. She stood well in the community, was a good talker, and had lots of assurance, and I was the only one that questioned her story.

I determined to go at her sharply and risk all on one throw of the dice. There were a lot of hardocks near the window of the carpenter shop, and I gathered three or four, cut a stick to the size of a No. 4 shoe which I guessed was the widow's size, and, going to the house, said:

"Mrs. Davis, whoever bored those holes in the door did the work from the inside."

"W-what!" she gasped, changing color at once.

"And the person got the brace and bit from the carpenter shop."

"Yes."

"They crossed your garden and left tracks. Those tracks were made by a woman who wears a No. 4 shoe."

"What, sir, do you charge my girl with—with——" she stammered.

"Oh, no; but here are some burrs I picked up in the kitchen. I want to see the dress you were in yesterday—in fact, all your dresses."

"How dare you, sir! I'll have you in prison for this!"

But when she found she could not browbeat me she owned up to having put up the job, and brought the money out from between the mattresses of her bed. She had only a small income, and had determined to keep it.

I was not there to prosecute her, but to gain a certain end. I told her that if she would follow my advice would drop the matter and keep her secret, and she went direct to a neighbor's with the money in her hand and claimed to have found it in the garden, where the robber must have dropped it as he ran. I am the only living person to-day who knows how it was, she having died several years ago."

"Mr. Walter Blaine," the Washington *Post*, incidentally remarks, "is one of the most competent and certainly one of the most courteous officials connected with the present administration. He has inherited to a great extent the ability of his distinguished father. He is competent and industrious and quite able to win his way by virtue of his own merits, and it is not at all necessary for him to rely on the fact that he is the son of a great man."

A great lawyer having died, someone asked Daniel Webster how much of an estate he left. The answer came quick: "Like all great lawyers, he lived well and died poor." This is called to mind by the remarkable statement lately made in a newspaper that all men of intellect accumulate property. Everybody knows that money sense frequently, although not always, goes with a low order of brain.

A well-known London journalist, a man of culture and ambition, is having his eldest son educated to be a cook. The boy has been trained by a famous chef at Brussels. He afterwards studied under the chef of the Grand hotel, Paris, and has just been apprenticed for three years to M. Charpentier, chef of the Savoy hotel, London.

Ex-President Cleveland attracted considerable attention the other day in a New York elevated train, because he got up and gave his seat to a homely-faced working girl, and then stood hanging onto a strap all the way down to Cortlandt street. The rarity of the act in New York probably caused as much comment as the eminence of the actor.

General D. H. Hastings, of Pennsylvania, who was with the Pan-American delegates during the first two weeks of their trip, suggests that the American members of the congress go to South America. He says that we are as ignorant regarding South America as the South Americans are in regard to this country.

Belva A. Lockwood, peripatetic candidate for president of the United States, is lecturing in this country on European matters. She spent the summer on the Continent and is now reaping the rewards of her trip. Mrs. Lockwood is a clever speaker, and her lectures are being well received.

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FINANCE AND TRADE

TUESDAY Dec 19

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty four hours 10 613 ctls wheat 3408 bbls flour, 185 ctls oats, 51 ctls bran 331 ctls mill stuffs, 254 sks potatoes 52 375 lbs wool 1400 lbs hides, 5 pkgs butter 39 bxs eggs 109 pkgs dried fruits, 9570 lbs hops 300 hd sheep 15 hd cattle

FINANCIAL—Clearances, $242 74 4/5 balances $31 37 7/5

WHEAT—The market is dull and weak with very little doing Quotations unchanged The following are the fluctuations of the New York and Chicago market

NEW YORK

	Closed 18th	Opened 19th	Noon 19th	Closed 19th
December	84½	85¼	85¼	85
January	87⅝		87⅛	88
February	87¼	88	87⅛	88
March	88¼			
April	89⅛	89⅞	89⅛	89⅛
May				

CHICAGO

	Closed 18th	Opened 19th	Noon 19th	Closed 19th
December	77⅛	78⅛	78¼	78⅝
January	78½	78¾	78¾	78⅝
February	79¼	79¾	79¾	79⅝
March	80½	80¾	80¾	80⅝

The London correspondent of the *Northwestern Miller* writing under recent dates has the following to say on the wheat situation "The weather has become rather colder, which will tend to increase the consumption of breadstuffs and Prices since the date of my last letter have improved about 6d per quarter, mainly owing to the efficient confirmation of a deficiency of about 33 per cent in the Russian crop compared with last year's, and quite a large speculative business for forward delivery was done Buyers kept the supplies in the United Kingdom are large just now, and the visible supply on passage is increasing with such leaps and bounds, that buyers held aloof in the early part of this week with the result that after what had been paid for California cargoes near at hand and 35s 9d for prompt shipment, there were sellers at 35s 6d and 35s 3d respectively Within the last day or two, however the demand has revived and 36s 4½@36s 6d is to day's value for prompt cargoes A telegram to day announcing severe weather in the Azof (which however, is not confirmed) helped to make holders stiff In any case the closing of navigation in the Azof cannot much longer be delayed and this will mean that instead of averaging 2,200 000 bushels per week as they have since October 1 supplies will drop to perhaps 800 000 bushels per week Last year they averaged only 1 200 000 bushels between December 9 and February 20 (ten weeks) This fall be the time when the pinch in supplies will be felt, for the quantity of wheat is still 5 840 000 bushels less than last year amounting as it does to only 14 400,000 bushels, of which about 12 800,000 bushels or on y 840 000 bushels per week are due to arrive by the end of February and as our requirements of foreign wheat during the winter will average about 2 800 000 bushels per week Russia and the Atlantic ports will have to supply between them the greater part of the balance of 1 600 000 bushels per week As Russia's contribution for the United Kingdom will probably not exceed 400 000 bushels per week it will be seen that America holds the key to the position for our present stocks of about 18 000 000 will not bear much drawing upon without straining, buyers into paying at least a temporary advance The Pacific slope will therefore soon begin shipping on a large scale which will swell the quantity afloat but the wheat thus shipped will not arrive until after February This then is the present situation as indicated by actual facts but it is quite clear that any material advance will bring out quite enough wheat to dispel any ideas of scarcity in the more distant future *Bradstreet's* visible supply return for November 1 has troubled the bulls somewhat, showing as it does an extraordinary increase in the farmers supplies of America during October—an increase which betokens a rapid increase in the world's supply as reported by the Chicago and New York produce exchanges Adopting these figures the statistical situation on November 1 shows itself as follows

	1889 Bus	1888 Bus
Afloat for Europe	17 840 000	8 064 000
Total supply in United States	46 880 000	24 180 000
Stocks at Odessa	6 400 000	1 000 000
Stocks at other South Russian ports	4 800 000	8 000 000
Stocks at French ports	5 600 000	8 000 000
Stocks at Paris	1 600 000	1 760 000
Stocks at Dublin Banagrand Strain	2 280 000	1 760,000
Total	100 576 000	119 460 000

The difference is therefore still in favor of this year by about 19 200 000 bushels and on December 1 it will be practically the same as the total of the above items on December 1 last year was 130,000,000 bushels and this year will be about 110 000 000 bushels

FLOUR—The market is good Quotations: Standards $3 80@3 85, and outside brands $3 50

OATS—The market remains unchanged Quotations 40c

MILLSTUFFS—The market is good Quotations Bran $15@16 shorts $17@18 chop feed $17 50@20 ground barley $22 50 middlings $22 50@25 per ton

VEGETABLES—The market is ready with a good demand Quotations Oregon cabbage 1½c per pound onions $0c@$1 potatoes new Oregon, $1@1 20 sweets 2c per pound

GREEN FRUITS—Quotations Bananas, $3 50@4 per bunch lemons $6@7 per box, Oregon apples $1@1 50 per box oranges Riverside, $3 50 per box, Washington navels $5 per box

EGGS—The market is firm Quotations 30@40c.

POULTRY—The market is easy Quotations chickens young $4@4 50 old $4 50@5 ducks, $4 50@7 geese $9@10 50 turkeys, 17c per pound

BUTTER—Quotations Choice dairy, 25c per pound 60c per roll, good to fair, 20@25½c, common 12½@15c fancy creamery 35½c per pound, 65c per roll choice California, 25c

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK Dec 19—Stocks were more active and decidedly strong to day making a marked contrast with the trading of yesterday, and material advances were made all along the line, under the lead of Missouri Pacific, which was the feature of the day and the specialties The attention of the dealers was given almost exclusively to coal stocks, but after the first hour's trading the course of these properties was upward with the remainder of the list Their transactions were large but except in Lackawanna the fluctuations were small and unimportant Sugar was again very prominent and it rose 2 points most of which was retained Governments dull and steady

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—Money on call easy at 3 @4 prime mercantile paper 6@7½ sterling exchange quiet and steady sixty day bills at 4 80½ demand, 4 84½

BONDS

U S 4s (reg)	126	U S 4½s (coupon)	104⅝
U S 4s (coupon)	1	Pacific 6s	116
U S 4½s (reg)	104⅝		

STOCKS

American Ex	113	Northwestern	116½
Canada Southern	52½	Preferred	141
Central Pacific	34½	Oregon Imp	0
Lackawanna	106½	Transcont Nevada	1
Lake Shore & B C	101	Pacific Mail	3
Texas & Pacific	16	Reading	2
Lake Shore	27½	Rock Island	70
Louisville & Nash	77½	St Paul	70
Michigan Central	102⅝	Texas Pacific	20
Mobile & Ohio	86	Union Pac	61½
Missouri Pacific	93	U S Ex	8
Northern Pacific	71	Wells Fargo	138
Preferred	34	Western Union	85
	76½	Am Cotton Seed Oil	30

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON Dec 19—Consols 97 5 6 Silver bullion per fine ounce 43 15 16 Bank of England rate of discount per cent

NEW YORK Dec 19—Sterling exchange long $4 81, short, $4 86¼ U S bonds 4s 127 4½s 104½ Silver bullion per fine ounce 90¼

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 19—Sterling exchange sixty days $4 81 documentary $4 80¼ Transfers 2½ premium

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCK MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 19

Ophir	$ 1	Utah	60
Mexican	3	Bullion	
Gould & Curry	1	Sierra Butcher	
Best & Belcher	2	Justice	1 10
Con California	2	Union	2 10
Savage	1	Challenge	1 15
Chollar	2	Con Imperial	
Potosi	1	Belcher	
Hale & Norcross	10	Peerless	9
Crown Point	1	Overman	80
Yellow Jacket	1	Alpha	10
Belcher	1	Imperial	2
Sierra Nevada	1		

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 19—Produce receipts past 24 hours included Wheat 11 300 ctls flour 10 400 qr sks potatoes 430 sks barley 1900 ctls

Freights and charters—Grain freights closed firmer and higher with a good demand for tonnage after a quiet week Spot grain charters for the week have been as follows Br sh Columbine iron 12 tons for U K Havre or Antwerp 4 3s 9d Br sh Wallatta iron 3165 tons for U K Havre or Antwerp at 3s 9d Br sh Discovery iron 10 7 tons for U K Havre or Antwerp at 3s 9 d Br sh Gleneairn iron 1283 tons for U K Havre or Antwerp at 3s 9d Br ship Ardgowan iron 125 tons re chartered at for U K Havre or Antwerp at 3s 9d Coal freights are firm and carriers in good demand The week's charters were Ship Welna and brig Detroit both to load at Tacoma for this port Lumber vessels are in good demand and freights rule about steady but few vessels are at present offering and the market is quiet There are no new charters to report

Wheat—The movement of wheat during the week under review has been fair one to steady prices Exporters have been willing purchasers at $1 2½ for standard No 1 shipping and under fall offerings from holders pressed to sell were enabled to stock up quite liberally ahead of immediate wants The leading fleet though not so large as at this time last week is 50 per cent larger than the fleet on berth at a corresponding period last season and is receiving prompt dispatch outside of short delays incident to stormy weather The large stocks in the state, in connection with a slow foreign demand and depressed the market causing many holders to lose faith in an early improvement Quote No 1 shipping $1 @1 25½ No 2 White $1 22½@1 25 milling $1 30@1 32½ Afternoon session—Buyer year closed $1 25⅞ buyer season $1 36¼, buyer 1890 $1 40

Barley—Speculation during the week shows no improvement over the spiritless market of the previous week Few operators were actively in the market and fluctuations were unimportant ⅜c being the widest range on buyer year wheat Traders appeared satisfied when there was an eighth or a quarter cent profit in sight and were quick to realize Very little support is given by the longs on account of the heavy stocks in the interior and good prospects of next season's crops To day's morning transactions were 1600 tons buyer year at $1 28 buyer season $1 36¾

Barley—Trade drags and the market has a soft undertone and tending lower Receipts have not been large neither are stocks in city warehouses excessive yet the feeling has been growing that prices were in advance of the situation and should rule lower As a rule supplies are kept well in hand, and values have given way slowly Choices feed 80@81½c No 1 feed @78½c lower grades 75c brewing fairly steady at 82c@$1 for fair to choice Futures—Quiet and prices have declined although the close is slightly better Buyer season sold to day at 85½c buyer year 80½c At afternoon session—Buyer session 1½c

Oats—The week has been a very dull one trade dragging and values gradually settling to a lower basis Buyers have purchased on a hand to mouth sort of way holding off in hopes of picking up such lots as might be forced on the market through urgent necessity to realize Receipts from outside sources continue to arrive with freedom still further depressing the market Quote choice feed $1 30 No 1 feed $1 @ No 2 $1 17½@1 20 common, $1 05 @1 milling $1 1½@1 35 Surprise $1 3 @1 3½

Mill stuff—Depressed and holders find it difficult to work off stock except at concessions Transactions $11@11 per ton for fair to choice Middlings slow at $14 @15 per ton for all kinds

Potatoes—Consignments have been forwarded liberally to the market and although the bulk of receipts have graded below No 1 yet the large stocks have a depressing effect on all kinds Burbanks range from $1 20@1 65 per ctl Peerless 80c@$1 Early Rose 90c@$1

Wool—The movement continues fair to steady prices The principal comes from the scouring interest which has hardly caught up on orders Shipments Eastward continue liberal and it is estimated that at the close of the year stocks will show a reduction compared with last year Oregon valley quotable at 15c@ 3 Eastern Oregon 12@19c California 10c@22½c

Hops—The demand has been slow there is a fair inquiry for Eastern account but transactions develop no large or important movement Quotations range at 6@10c according to quality only strictly choice fetching the top figure

Butter—Rather firmer with a good demand for choice California Eastern coming forward more liberally Quote choice and fancy 21@24c

Eggs—Limited demand, firm Fresh California scarce and quoted 30@40c

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO Dec 19—Wheat receipts at the seven principal points east of the Rocky mountains during the past twenty four hours were 316 000 bushels and the shipments from these points during the same time were 225 000 bushels

Wheat—Lower on reports of increased amount taken for shipment Receipts show a material decrease Opened—77⅛c December, 78½c January 82¾c May Noon—December 77⅞c January 78½c May 82¾c Closed firm and higher—77⅞c December, 83¾c January 83½c May

Provisions—Pork lower $9 22½ January Lard steadier $5 99 January Ribs, firmer $4 75 January

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO Dec 19—Cattle—Receipts 11 000, steady beeves $4 70@5 20 stockers and feeders $3 25@3 cows bulls and mixed $1 20@2 90

Hogs—Receipts, 26000 active, strong and 5c higher mixed $3 50@3 77 heavy $3 70@$3 77½ light $3 50@3 75 skip $3@3 35

Sheep—Receipts 8000 slow, closing 10@20c lower natives $3@6

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

NEW YORK Dec 19—Grain freights by steam to Liverpool steady at 4¾d per bushel

Wheat—Improving more disposition to buy Opened—85¾c January, 88c March 88¾c May Noon—85¾c January 86¾c February 88¾c March 89¼c May Closed firm and the advance maintained—85¾c December 86c January 87¾c February 88¼c March, 89¼c May

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

NEW YORK Dec 19—Hops firm, in fair demand

Coffee—Options closed barely steady 5 to 15 points down, sales, 49 750 bags December, $15 85@15 90 January $15 75@15 95 February, $15 85@16 March $16 05@16 10, May, $16@16 20 Spot Rio quiet and easy fair cargoes, 19½c, No 7, 17⅝c

Sugar—Raw dull and nominal, refined, quiet

Copper—Dull and firm Lake December, $13 00

Lead—Quiet and steady domestic $3 90

Tin—Easy straits, $21 15

Bar silver 9 3/8c

Petroleum—Opened steady at $1 04 but became weak and declined to $1 03¾ The market then closed steady at $1 03½ Stock Exchange—Opening $1 04⅞ highest $1 04⅞ lowest $1 03¾ closing $1 03¾ Consolidated Exchange—Opening $1 05 highest $1 05 lowest $1 03 closing $1 03 Total sales 71 000 barrels

FOREIGN MARKETS

BRITISH AND SPANISH EXPORT

LONDON Dec 19—Three wheat cargoes arrived off coast since last report Three cargoes were disposed of, leaving two waiting orders

Wheat—Cargoes off coast firm cargoes on passage firm but not active Red winter for cargoes prompt shipment 32s 9d per quarter Chilian off coast 35s prompt shipment 34s 6d Walla Walla off coast 34s 9d prompt shipment 34s 3d Australian cargoes January shipment, 35s 6d English country markets quiet

LIVERPOOL Dec 19—Spot wheat firm shade higher No 1 California 8s 3d No 2 California 7s 9d per ctl Futures turn dearer No 1 California 7s 9d December 7s 9d January 7s 9d February 7s 9d March 7s 9d April 7s 9d May

PARIS Dec 19—Spot wheat and flour steady French country markets firm

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET

LIVERPOOL Dec 19—Wheat—Firm in poor demand holders offer sparingly Corn—Firm demand poor Receipts moderate Western, 4 3¾d per central

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DOMESTIC PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 19—Arrived—Sch Pioneer Grays harbor 18th Sailing on Victoria 18th Eureka Columbia River 18th Antelope Coos bay Sailed—Sch Alcatraz Coos bay sch Laura Madson Fort Townsend sch Sailor Boy Grays harbor

ASTORIA Dec 19—Str State of California passed out 10 30 A M Str Willamette arrived in 2 00 P M left up 2 40 P M

PORT CANBY Dec 19—4 1 M—Weather cloudy wind southeast bar moderate

NOTICE TO MARINERS

OFFICE OF U S LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TWELFTH DISTRICT
SAN FRANCISCO Cal Dec 16 1889

POINT LOBOS Cal—Notice is hereby given that the whistling buoy off Point Lobos entrance to Monterey bay Cal recently reported out of position has been replaced

By order of the lighthouse board
NICHOLSON
Commander U S N Inspector

OFFICE OF U S LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TWELFTH DISTRICT
SAN FRANCISCO Cal Dec 17 1889

SAN LUIS BAY Cal—Notice is hereby given that No 2 buoy in Port Harford Cal reported out of position has been replaced

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NICHOLSON
Commander U S N Inspector

THE JOSEPH WAR

SPOKANE FALLS Wash Dec 11

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In your issue of the 10th inst I find my name mentioned in an article written by A J Chapman wherein he says On the 7th of last month at Spokane Falls I handed the above communication to Charles Montieth (late United States Indian agent for the Nez Perce reserve and father in law of Mr J B Whitman) in presence of Chief Joseph Mr Monteith read the communication to Joseph who shook his head and said No * * * He appeared to be well satisfied with Joseph's statement and said That war could have been avoided

Facts appear to be in order hence I do specifically state that I met Joseph and Mr Chapman at Spokane Falls on the date stated Mr Chapman handed me the article referred to by himself Upon noting the article I said, I have seen this before and then asked him what Joseph had to say about it, returning him the slip of paper at the same time I asked said question I did not read the article to Joseph he could not have understood it had I done so nor am I competent to interpret it to him and still more I could not have understood whether or no the article was interpreted correctly by Mr Chapman had he done so as I am not familiar with the Nez Perce language as Mr Chapman states

Mr Chapman I suppose told Joseph that I wished to know what he had to say concerning Mr Whitman's article In reply Joseph shook his head and mentioned the names of Whitman and General Howard which reply Mr Chapman interpreted to me in substance as follows Joseph says that Mr Whitman's statement is not correct for that he was present at the council and in reply to General Howard just as I stated to Mr Chapman and others

I said to Mr Chapman that it was simply a matter of veracity as between Mr Whitman and Joseph that I was present at all the regular councils and did not hear anything of the kind interpreted but did hear from others that General Howard had given Joseph thirty days in which to come to the reserve

In my opinion said war could have been avoided but if Mr Chapman thinks that the case of the Nez Perce war of 1877 as the only question he should wade of the mail If cases of said war date the councils in question and are largely made up of a series of errors on the part of government officials at Washington Mr Chapman is in error when he states that I am the father in law of Mr J B Whitman Turn it around Mr Chapman and it would be better C I MONTEITH

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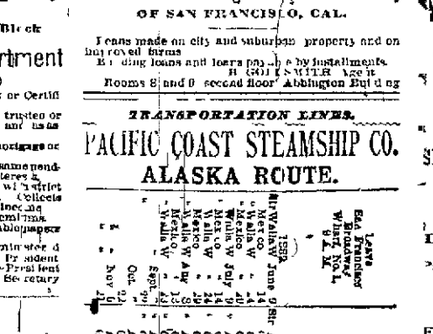

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n Enthusiastic Admirer's Estimate of Tenny son—Great Words From Great Americans —The Magazines for December.

In their attractive series of 'Knicker ocker Nuggets' the Putnams publish two retty little volumes of American War Bal ads and Lyrics,' edited by George Cary Eg leston. The collection is meant to include he songs and ballads of the colonial wars, he Revolution the war of 1812 the war with Mexico and the civil war, the last period oc upying a part of the first and all of the sec nd volume. Collections of the lyrics of the ivil war have already been made and Mr Eggleston's task here was rather one of se lection than of compilation. He has gone about it in a wisely comprehensive spirit ndin his book will be found most of the ac ual songs, whether good or bad that were opular during the war as well as the poems nd ballads that best deserve preservation because of their literary character. It is pleasant to have so many of them together nd in so good shape.

The earliest part of Mr Eggleston's work hould have been the more important because there does not exist any satisfactory ingle comprehensive collection of the ballads of our former wars. There is only a scanty stock of them at best, and Mr Eggleston's collection is disappointingly meagre even though he has padded it out with modern verses like 'Paul Revere's Ride' and the Song of Marion's Men' which it is surely misleading to class with the 'war songs of the revolution.' The war of 1812 furnishes the best examples of genuine popular ballads like the familiar 'Constitution and Guerriere' cut from the Mexican war Mr Eggleston found only Hoffman's 'Monterey' Albert Pike's 'Buena Vista' a really stirring ballad and he 'Bivouac of the Dead.' We should have liked a more precise indication of the date and origin of the songs than Mr Eggleston has always given but incomplete as they are we are glad to get his pretty little volumes.

THE POEMS OF TENNYSON. By Henry Van Dyke. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. Cloth, $1.50. For sale by J. K. Gill & Co.

"The Poems of Tennyson," is a collection of seven essays and two tables, one of the latter being a useful chronology of Tennyson and the works and the other presenting a full list of the quotations from and allusions to the bible to be found in the poet's writings. The seven papers read at the first poems by the brothers Charles and Alfred of the exceedingly interesting changes made over the poet in his Palace of Art, compare Milton and Tennyson not without much that is far fetched, discuss Maud and 'The Princess' calling them two splendid failures with which touch of epigram nobody will quarrel; make a profoundly incisive and broad study of the Idylls of the King' as a whole full of suggestion and significance, examine the merits—placing them higher than they are usually placed—of Harold' 'Becket' and Queen Mary' which he calls the historic trilogy and finally traces the Bible in Tennyson's influence etc. This latter is a logical consequence of the other papers. A poet with his views of life or sin or pardon etc. shown by Tennyson would universally show these influences in his work. Indeed it is necessarily the Bible influence that makes the views Mr Van Dyke writes of weld and with great enthusiasm. He somewhat surprises one by ranking Tennyson as third among English poets Shakespeare and Milton standing as numbers one and two. However leaving aside all such questions the volume presents a very loving if not warmly appreciative study of one who is at least among the great poets and is less understood in this country than he should be though more widely known than any English poet of the current half of this century.

READY FOR USE; OR, CHOICE SELECTIONS OF PRACTICAL OCCUPATIONS for Young Men and Boys. By O. J. Mason. New York: Fowler & Wells. For sale by J. K. Gill & Co.

In the world the author journalist and writer presents what might be called an inside view of the various trades professions and professions which are attractive to the youth considers the opportunities afforded by each one. He shows what is to be done in order to acquire a knowledge of them how much education is necessary and how it can be obtained the opportunities for employment and success. The following are some of the important subjects considered: The Electrical Engineer, the Architect, Commercial Traveler, Banker and broker, House Builder, Sea Captain, Practical Chemist, Journalist, Druggists of learned professions, Medicine, Law and Divinity. The author does not attempt to indicate what is the best but rather to show what is to be done and how to do it.

GREAT WORDS FROM GREAT AMERICANS. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. For sale by J. K. Gill & Co.

The Declaration of Independence the Constitution of the United States the inaugural farewell addresses of Washington and those of Lincoln, Lincoln's Gettysburg address and other great documents of our history unite their wealth to form a 'Knickerbocker Nugget' which is now printed—under the title 'Great Words from Great American—in a handsome cover. The text and type are both unusually clear and the division which attempts to classify the contributions according to the Constitution is exceedingly convenient. The volume is not of the first order in that of the portraits of Washington and Lincoln.

SAINT LOUIS. By Marie Louise Brown. St. Louis: Published by the author. For sale by J. K. Gill & Co. For sale by J. K. Gill.

Here is one of the few free novels of the year truly and interesting story admirably related, startling and shocking in its editorial picture of Italian life and character but the romance of the volume is more notable—of signal power and distinction.

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A SUMMER IN A CANON. By Kate Douglas Wiggin. Illustrated. Boston and New York: Houghton Mifflin & Co. Cloth, $1.50. For sale by J. K. Gill & Co.

This is a delightful bit of rambling light in which a romance or a novel is called a story. It is only a gay sparkling sunny sketch of a long summer picnic or camping excursion in Southern California wherein there is not the faintest undercurrent of love making or match making or perilous adventure beyond the temporary going astray in the hills of a little boy but only the charming record of a charming summer spent in camp by a doctor his wife and little boy and a half dozen young folk evenly divided between the sexes and all in their 'teens' that happiest period of life. Incidental to this there is a good deal of well written description of natural scenery and of the strongly marked and much lauded climate of the region roundabout Santa Barbara.

STORIES OF LOUISIANA. By George W. Cable. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. Limo $2. For sale by J. K. Gill & Co.

This is a collection of ten of the author's very best short stories many of which are familiar to the readers of magazines who will rejoice now to find them obtainable in permanent form. The charm of style and the delicate flavor of romance characteristic of Mr Cable's short stories are seen at their best in this volume. The tales have a thread of common interest and reveal many delightful glimpses of the French Creole civilization of the last and early years of the present century. The illustrations are very curious reproductions in fac simile of the old manuscripts on which the stories are based a quaint portrait of one of the heroines etc.

THE DECEMBER MAGAZINES

Joseph Jefferson in the December *Century*, tells a curious story of a moonlight performance of 'The Lady of Lyons' and 'The Spectre Bridegroom' in a Mississippi barn. One old lady in the audience audibly insisted that the lovers in 'The Lady of Lyons' should be allowed their own way and a stalwart young farmer warned the villain not to interfere again, if he knew what was best for him.'

Edward J. Phelps ex minister to England in his article in the December *Scribner's* says: Never since the creation has there come upon the earth such a degree of talk as the latter half of the nineteenth century has heard. The orator is every here and has all subjects for his own. The writer stands not his hand by day or by night. Every successive day brings forth in the English tongue more discourse than all the great speakers of the past have left behind them and more printed matter such as it is than the contents of an ordinary library.

We certainly seem to be approaching the time when hardly anything will be left to be said on any subject that has not been said before—perhaps many times over when all known topics will begin to be exhausted.

'Witch Winnie,' by Elizabeth W. Champney, is a story of the good work done in the slums of a great city by boarding school girls. They establish a home for the children of working women and the account of the reform they effect in a tenement district is said to be founded on the work done by real children in New York. New York: White & Allen. For sale by J. K. Gill & Co.

The *Home Maker* for November contains in its various departments a number of articles that will be sure to find interested readers. Harriet Prescott Spofford, Marion Harland, Mary Riley Smith and Irene Putnam are among the contributors to its 'Home Literature' chapter and Catherine Owen and other experienced housewives to the pages devoted to cookery and kindred topics.

The *Cosmopolitan* for December is full of good things and fine illustrations. Ernest Ingersoll describes Kansas City and Frank G. Carpenter looking the capital of the dragon's empire. Elizabeth Thompson tells about the literary people who make Washington their home. Willis Wildorf Astor feebly replies to Senator Farwell as to the relative merits of Chicago and New York for the world's fair. Illustrating magazine and delight to the eye. The complete novel is 'Lady A. First Century Love Story.'

Mr Herkomer's most famous picture 'The Last Muster,' is reproduced by the photogravure process and printed as the frontispiece of the *Magazine of Art* for December. The opening article of the number is an account of the national gallery of Scotland, by Walter Armstrong. It is fully illustrated by engravings from the best pictures in the gallery among them a Burgomaster by Frans Hals and a Lete Christ by Wulteau. After this the Artistic Aspect of Lord Mayors' Shows is discussed with pen and pencil and then we come to a charming portrait of Elizabeth countess of Gro vener painted by Sir Thomas Lawrence to which is given the honor of a full page.

Scribner's Magazine for December is a holiday number of striking beauty and attractiveness in its illustrations and the text of the articles will appeal to the fancy and sympathy of readers rather than to the desire for instruction in practical affairs. With the exception of the fourth installment of Harold Frederic's serial each article is complete in this issue. The contents include a sympathetic study of life in the poorest quarters of New York's tenements a vigorous and paper sure to provoke discussion by Edward J. Phelps Esq., ex minister to England a genial and discriminating view of the whole field of American humorous drawing by J. A. Mitchell the founder and editor of *Life* another story by H. C. Bunner editor of *Puck* whose 'Zadoc Pine and Squire Five Fathom' in previous Christmas issues will be recalled a vivid and picturesque account of some characteristic Boston festivals and a genial picture of life and eccentric characters on some of the least frequented of the Bahama islands.

The editor of *St. Nicholas* deserves the hearty thanks of all lovers of Thackeray. She has secured from Miss Ritchie an account of The Boyhood of Thackeray' illustrated by fac similes of drawings and letters not hitherto published and also by the frontispiece to the magazine—a bust showing Thackeray at the age of eleven. This early portrait is contrasted by Mrs Ritchie with the last photograph ever taken of her father. Miss Fowler tells a story of early Virginia in history an incident of the Indian massacre strongly illustrated by Birch. Mr Theodore Roosevelt attracts from the diaries of his brother explorers in 'Buffalo Hunting,' which will be enjoyed by all boys who love life on the plains and illustrates them with much interesting text of his own. Besides the pieces already mentioned there are a good story by Professor Boyesen's picturesque tale of fancy by S. Walter Norris a fanciful story by Junior Banks with illustrations by Reinhart, a delightful tale illustrated by Albertine Randall Wheelan and other attractions. It is a delightful Christmas magazine. The January number is announced will also be a holiday issue.

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A MODERN ENOCH ARDEN.

Captain Bayne, Wrecked in the Arctic, Returns After Three Years.

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A Port Townsend correspondent of the Seattle *Press* gives the following singular story from real life.

After being wrecked in the Arctic ocean and returning to Puget Sound after nearly three years absence Captain Peter Bayne of Nooksack valley near Whatcom finds his wife married to another man Bayne had homesteaded a tract of land near Linden and being desirous of perfecting his title left for San Francisco where he invested all of his ready money with S. H. Frank & Co. leading tannerymen of the Pacific coast in the schooner Ino which was fitted out for a whaler and sent to the Arctic ocean on a whaling cruise, with Bayne in command and twenty five seamen. Captain Bayne was married to Nettie S. Vandeventer the daughter of a Methodist minister in Tulare county, Cal., in 1878 and his wife's family came to Washington shortly after Bayne had taken up his residence in Whatcom county. Rev. Mr. Vandeventer was a minister of the gospel around Seattle and Kent for many years until his recent transfer to Winnemucca, Nev.

When Captain Bayne left San Francisco in April 1887 for the Arctic ocean he arranged to supply his wife with provisions and funds during his absence. Rev. Mr. Vandeventer, at the request of Captain Bayne employed a young Canadian named William J. Forbes to look after Bayne's ranch and cultivate the crops under the supervision of Mrs. Bayne. The latter had been raised a God fearing woman and from outward appearances was religiously devoted to her husband. As the long weary months rolled by and extended past two years and no news was received from the schooner Ino and the constant reports from the Arctic of many ship wrecks the young wife was gradually led into the belief by those who had succeeded in winning Mrs. Bayne's affections that her husband was either dead or had deserted her.

The couple lived together as man and wife until the woman became enceinte and then they went to Dungeness and were married on the 19th of last October.

Forbes was a smooth tongued individual and was endeavoring to have Mrs. Bayne prove up her property as an abandoned wife. Bayne arrived in the Arctic seas in July 1887 and during the summer's cruising he was very unfortunate not capturing a single whale. He was ashore one day where he had established a supply station when a storm came up and the schooner Ino was totally wrecked.

Everything was saved including the canvas, firearms, ammunition, stores, tools and furniture. This was near Point Barrow, the most northerly point of land on the American continent.

The shipwrecked crew commenced whaling from the shore and during the summer captured twelve whales, which netted a profit of $47,000. Several hundred walrus and sealskins and ivory were taken, which increased the profits about $20,000.

The colony of shipwrecked sailors were comfortably housed during the two winters they were in the Arctic regions.

The second summer the Indians notified Captain Bayne of a large ledge of coal on the beach 100 miles south and 30 miles north of Cape Lisburn. The vein of coal was nearly forty feet in diameter and was developed by Bayne and ten men during the summer. He proposed to return at some future time and develop the mines.

On the evening of October 3 the whaling bark Little Ohio was wrecked near where the schooner Ino was lost and out of forty souls only nineteen were saved.

The colony now numbered forty five people and some of them commenced capturing frost fish for extra food. They remained there until last July when the revenue cutter Thetis found them.

Enough provisions were left behind until the Thetis could send word to the owners of the wrecked schooner Ino in San Francisco. They sent up the steamer William Lewis to bring down the shipwrecked mariners, the whale oil and furs.

Captain Bayne returned to the bay October 21 four days after his wife was married in Dungeness.

After settling with the owners he found himself worth nearly $20 000. He left at once for Winnemucca Nev. where the Rev. Vandeventer is residing expecting there to find his wife and two children a girl and boy aged respectively 9 and 7 years. Instead the family were downcast with sorrow as they had received a letter the previous day from their daughter in Port Townsend who said she had married Forbes and did not want her former husband if he ever turned up alive to see her again.

Bayne left for Seattle where he placed his case in the hands of Judge Roger S. Greene. He then proceeded to Whatcom county where the records showed that Mrs. Bayne had secured a divorce from him on the ground of willful desertion and refusal to provide. The allegations were substantiated by Forbes.

A warrant was sworn out for Forbes's arrest last Friday at Whatcom before Judge Williams charging him with adultery. It was learned that the couple were living in this city and that Bayne under instructions from Judge Greene came to this city and enlisted the assistance of the sheriff to find his children.

On Sunday the children called at the post office for their mother's mail when Captain Bayne recognized them and called to them and could scarcely control his feelings.

The mother was found by the officers and at first refused to allow the father to talk to the children until satisfied that if she persisted legal action would be resorted to to gain the custody of the children.

She insisted on shielding Forbes from all criminality and claimed she only was responsible for the state of affairs and if prosecution of Forbes would be suspended she would return to her father's home in Nevada and allow the father to take the children.

All of the family left for Seattle this afternoon to confer with Judge Greene.

Mrs. Forbes nee Mrs. Bayne does not deny receiving provisions and funds from her husband and finally admitted today that she wished him to divorce her and marry Forbes. She is well known in Seattle as her father preached for years in King county near Kent and lived at Kent. He has a brother now there and another in Montana who is a presiding elder.

The woman is tall and shows clearly the marks of maiden beauty. Her conversation is refined and gives evidences of careful Christian training.

Captain Bayne is well known around Whatcom and his honesty has never been questioned. He is tall rather good looking and has marsh rp features with clear gray eyes.

He stopped at the Rues house in Seattle under the name of John Davis and in this city he registered at the Central hotel as John Johnson. He did this in order to avoid recognition or suspicion of his wife and Forbes. He is very downhearted and feels his wife's disgrace keenly. She will give birth to a child in a few weeks.

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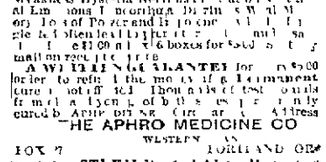

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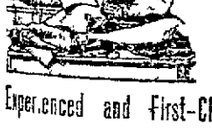

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